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Madison Mayor John Bellcoff presides over a recent City Council meeting.

Mayor Bellcoff to retire

Long career nears end

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Profile

When Madison Mayor John Bellcoff retires next year, he will mark 50 years of community service.

Bellcoff, 73, has brushed elbows with Bill Clinton and John F. Kennedy. His influence has contributed to the success of public and private endeavors not only in Madison, but in the entire region.

"John has significant influence to assist with state government to help all the community in this area," said Ted Eilerman, president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

For example, when the federal government recently considered slashing funding for enforcement groups — undercover drug investigation agencies — Bellcoff first wrote Attorney General Janet Reno and then President Bill Clinton.

Skip Bennett, director of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, is convinced Bellcoff's input was a significant factor in getting continued funding for the enforcement groups.

But the former chairman of the Madison

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Truck route plan meets opposition

19th Street designation considered

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The owners of several businesses in downtown Granite City are upset about a tentative plan to change the city's truck route.

The City Council's Traffic and Lights Committee is considering a change that would send tractor-trailer trucks loaded with steel coils down 19th Street.

"It'll put us out of business," said Judy Stille, owner of the Tops 'N' Bottoms women's wear store at 1343 19th Street. "This will kill downtown. Absolutely. This is really dumb."

Other businesses along 19th Street include Jim's Pawn Shop and Jewelry, Krumrey's Home Furnishings, Granny's Corner resale shop, Cardin's Carpets and Interiors, National Auto Supply and Olde Town Cafe (formerly known as the Pit Stop Cafe).

A former City Hall, restored as a firehouse museum, is also located on 19th Street, as is the former Woolworth store, scheduled for demolition to become a park-and-ride lot for the Madison County Transit District.

The proposed change was prompted by lead contamination and deterioration on 16th Street. That road, currently the main route for trucks entering and exiting Granite City Steel's north plant, badly needs repairs — some potholes are as big as two feet deep and five feet in diameter.

Last year, Gov. Jim Edgar pledged more than $750,000 in state funds to help repair 16th Street. But lead contamination on the road must be removed before any improvements can be made. Removal of contamination could cost anywhere from $400,000 to $1.6 million, making the improvement financially unfeasible.

Representatives of the Illinois Department of

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Postal Service removes 12 mailboxes in Madison

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison residents wanting to put something in the corner mailbox will have to find another corner.

Because of low use, the U.S. Postal Service recently pulled a dozen collection boxes from the city.

The move sparked a few protests, including some calls to U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello.

Brian Lott, a spokesman for Costello, said the matter is being investigated.

Postal officials said the boxes were removed because they were not being used.

"If there isn't 25 pieces per day, we have the right to have the boxes pulled," Madison Postmaster Carolyn Wilson said. "The mail volume is not there."

She said the Postal Service did a two-week survey and found none of the boxes were being used. Several years ago, a similar survey resulted in boxes being removed.

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Leonard leaving Granite City Steel

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Ken Leonard, who has seen a lot of progress at Granite City Steel in the past couple of years, is leaving the company.

Leonard, vice president and general manager at the plant, announced his resignation Tuesday to take on a job in New Jersey.

Leonard's resignation takes effect May 1, when he will move to New Jersey Steel Corp. to become president and chief executive officer.

"This was just a good opportunity for him at this point in his life," said Bob Maxwell, manager for public relations at Granite City Steel, who emphasized that the move was Leonard's choice.

"I want to make it clear that this was not a forced move," Maxwell said.

The company has not named a successor.

When Leonard took over the reins at Granite City Steel in 1993, National Steel Corp., its parent company, was bleeding in red ink. There was much discussion about closing down all finishing operations at the Granite City Division.

But since that time, Leonard helped oversee the design and construction of a $67 million galvanizing operation, resulting in about 40 new jobs and saving more than 300 more finishing jobs.

Ken Leonard

Leonard began his National Steel career in 1982 as an assistant engineering manager at company headquarters. A year later, he was promoted to project manager-major projects.

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Man charged in child's beating

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 33-year-old Indiana man police described as a drifter was charged with two felonies Thursday for allegedly stomping the face of an 11-year-old boy who says he saw the man stealing three days earlier.

David A. Phillips, of Clayton, Ind., was charged with one count of aggravated battery to a child and one count of aggravated battery.

The second charge stems from Phillips allegedly striking a police detective during an interrogation.

Bonds on the warrants totals $130,000. He was arrested at about 8 p.m. Wednesday and is currently in the Madison County Jail.

The 11-year-old victim and two other boys told police they were playing in the alley in the 1900 block of Edison Avenue downtown when Phillips approached and started beating on the victim and stomped on the boy's face.

Phillips

The boy suffered a broken orbital socket and other facial injuries and was taken by ambulance to a St. Louis hospital for treatment.

The boys said they had seen Phillips steal cigars from the 7-Eleven store downtown about three days prior to the beating. They said Phillips promised to give them each $2 if they

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Heroic

Two capture alleged thief

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two men who were working outside in the downtown area helped capture an alleged purse snatcher Wednesday morning.

Kelly Revelle of Granite City and Gary Dryden of O'Fallon, both employees of McFarland Heating and Cooling, captured Rodney W. Rich Wednesday and held him until police arrived.

Rich, 27, of the 1300 block of 21st Street, was arrested at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday and charged with theft from a person, a Class 3 felony, in a warrant issued Thursday.

Bond on the warrant is $25,000.

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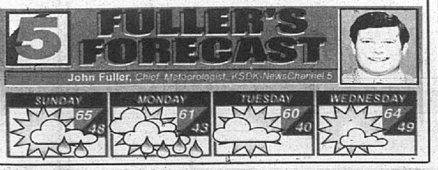
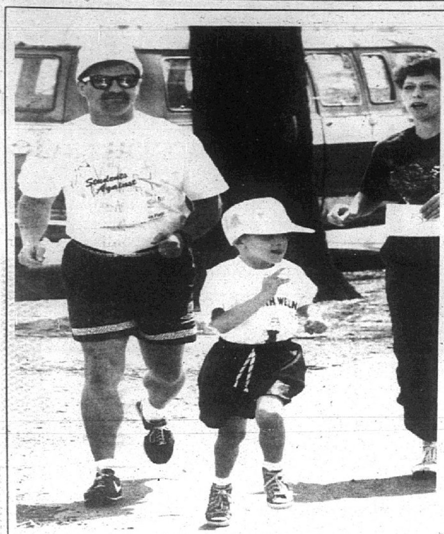
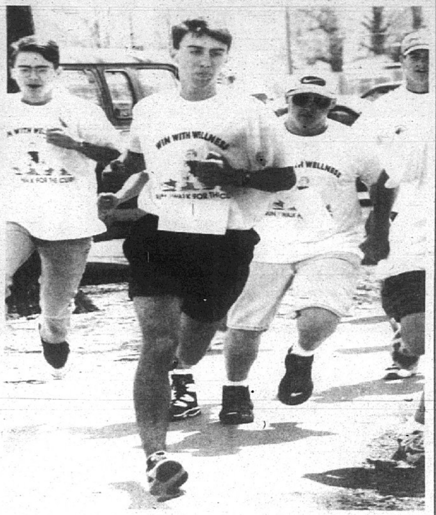


They're off — Participants in the 1.3-mile run in the Granite City Run/Walk for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society start their lap of Wilson Park. There were 132 participants in the event last Sunday; they raised more than $500 with the help of the sponsors, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Granite City High School Varsity Club, Pearle Vision, Edelen's Garage Door Center, McFarland Heating and Cooling, Jerry's Cafeteria and Petri Cafeteria. More photos on Page 2A.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)





For a cause — Participants in the Granite City Run/Walk for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society raised more than $500. Above, runners of all ages participated in the event. Above right, Robert Lampitt, center, was the men's winner for the 1.3-mile run after getting off to an early lead. At right, some of those participating in the walking event finish their lap of Wilson Park.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Driver attacked her, woman says

An 18-year-old Edwardsville woman says a cab driver burned her with a cigarette, tried to take her gold bracelet, ripped her blouse and held her in his taxi against her will early Sunday morning in Granite City.

The victim, a former Granite City resident, told police she hailed a taxi cab to get a ride from Laclede's Landing in St. Louis to her home at about 2 a.m. Sunday.

The cab was headed toward Illinois via the Poplar Street Bridge when the cab driver told the victim her $22 would not cover the fare to Edwardsville, according to police.

The driver told the victim that amount of money could get her to Granite City. Because the victim has friends in Granite City, she told the driver to take her there.

But when the cab arrived at the intersection of Leonard and Buxton avenues, the driver informed the victim that $22 was not enough and suggested she give him a gold bracelet she was wearing.

When the victim refused, the driver allegedly yanked her by the hair, pushed the burning end of a cigarette against her cheek, tried to grab the bracelet and burned her forearm in an attempt to get her to give it up, the report states.

The driver also allegedly hit the teen in the forehead with his fist and ripped the buttons off her blouse when she tried to escape the car, the report states.

The victim ran to a friend's house nearby and called police after escaping the vehicle.

Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy of the Granite City police department said the incident is under investigation.

2nd person says lawyer took funds

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A second person has come forward and alleged that a former Granite City lawyer stole the proceeds from a lawsuit.

Last week, a Chesterfield, Mo., woman told Granite City police that a lawyer — formerly with an office in Granite City but now suspended from practice by the Illinois Supreme Court — kept $4,250 to which she was entitled as the result of a lawsuit.

Police are investigating the allegation, the second of its kind against the attorney within a week.

The woman said she decided to report the allegedly stolen funds after reading of a similar case in the newspaper last week.

Police are also investigating an allegation by Wallace Hopkins, 49, of Glen Carbon, who has says that the lawyer failed to pay his medical bills or distribute his share of the proceeds of a lawsuit settlement. Hopkins told police he endorsed a check for $25,000 and turned it over to the attorney in August 1993, but he is still receiving requests from doctors and collection agencies to pay his medical bills.

The retainer agreement between Hopkins and the attorney called for the lawyer to pay about $10,000 in medical bills, keep 25 percent of the settlement and distribute the remainder to Hopkins, according to a police report.

Hopkins said he has not received any funds and that he has been unable to find his former attorney.

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Pontoon OKs transfer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board has given Treasurer Lou Whitsell authority to pay back a $30,000 loan to the general fund from the village's tourism fund, and re-borrow money the next day.

The transfer is necessary because loans from one village fund to another must be repaid by the end of the fiscal year on April 30.

However, the general fund — which pays for most of the village's day-to-day expenses — is so low the village must re-borrow the money. Discussion centered on the tourism fund and the village's special savings account, which includes money seized by police in drug raids.

Whitsell said the general fund was at $21,748.63 as of April 24.

He said the village may receive money from Illinois Power by the end of the month, but payroll and bills that must be paid will amount to about $21,000.

Whitsell also told the board that it may have to repay the Motor Fuel Tax Fund approximately $18,000 from the general fund that was either not deposited correctly or credited to the wrong account.

Man is injured in escape attempt

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice man who allegedly attempted to run twice from a police dog was injured early Wednesday morning.

Johnnie L. Pointer, 17, of the 600 block of Broadway, was arrested on an outstanding warrant by Madison police early Wednesday after he was spotted walking in the 200 block of Ewing Avenue.

He was also charged with two misdemeanor counts — resisting arrest and battery to a police dog.

During the struggle, packets containing what tests showed to be marijuana and crack cocaine fell out of his pockets.

He was charged Wednesday with two drug-related felonies.

Also on Wednesday, a Madison County judge issued a warrant for Pointer's arrest after he failed to appear on an earlier drug charge.

Three juveniles were also arrested during the incident.

According to police reports, at approximately 12:15 a.m. police spotted Pointer and a juvenile walking in the 200 block of Ewing Avenue.

After stopping the two, police warned Pointer — who appeared to be preparing to flee — not to run or the police dog would be sent after him.

When Pointer fled, the police dog captured him. While struggling with the dog, Pointer lost several packages containing what police believe to be marijuana and crack cocaine. When police ordered the dog off Pointer, he again fled and the dog was sent after him again.

After being handcuffed, police took the suspect to the hospital, where he was admitted for surgery to his leg.

The juvenile with him was charged with a curfew violation and disturbing the peace, and was later released.

Two female juveniles who taunted police during Pointer's arrest were also taken into custody.

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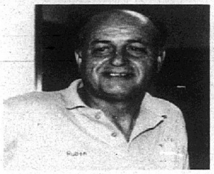
International Festival

Honorees return as Marshals of International Festival parade

By Marcie Noud

Parade marshalls for the International Festival Parade are Andy Phillip and Rueben Mendoza. The parade will be held on May 3, 1996 at 6:30 p.m.

Ruben Mendoza learned to play soccer as a child in Mexico. He then came to Granite City when he was 16 years old. All he wanted to do was play soccer. In the '50s, Mendoza played as a member of the Kurtis team in St. Louis. He was a member of the United States World Cup team in '54 and '58, he also played on the Olympic tryout squad in '52, '56, and '60. Late in his soccer career, in the 60's, Mendoza suffered from a major knee injury and couldn't play anymore.



Mr. Ruben Mendoza, better known as "The Father of Soccer" in Granite City, will be one of this year's parade marshalls.

After the injury, he wasn't ready to give up the sport so instead of playing he decided to advance the sport to the Granite City area. Mendoza started a soccer program for young boys to learn to play. He is now known as the father of soccer in Granite City.

Andy Phillip, the other parade marshall, captained the Warrior State Basketball team in 1939. At age 14, Andy signed a professional baseball contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. He attended the University of Illinois where he was named athlete of the year and led U of I to 2 conference basketball championships and an undefeated season in 1943.

His basketball career was interrupted by World War II where he served three years as Field Artillery Officer and Unit Commander in the battle of Iwo Jima. After service in the military, Andy returned to U of I and was selected All American. In 1952, he was selected Most Outstanding NBA player by the Philidelphia Basketball Writers Association.

Through the years, Andy Phillip was known as a famous baseball player, or perhaps as a famous basketball player. Now, throughout the United States, Andy's name is found in the Helms Athletic Foundation Basketball Hall of Fame in Los Angeles, CA, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA, and in the Illinois Sports Hall of Fame in Granite City, IL.

Parade Marshall Mr. Andy Phillip, who started his exceptional athletic career by signing a professional contract with the St. Louis Cardinals at the young age of 14, was born in Granite City.

Festival donates flags and poles

By Patrick Mullen

Sixteen flag poles have been erected in Civic Park in downtown Granite City. The flags that will be flown on these poles depict the different nationalities of the immigrants who settled in the area.

The flags will be flown in good weather, year round.

These poles and flags are this year's gift from the International Festival. Similar beautification projects will be given to the city each year that the International Festival is held.

International Festival holds a golf tournament at Legacy

By Lisa Dillard

The International Festival Celebrity Golf Tournament will be held on May 2, 1996 at The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City/Pontoon Beach. Openings may still be avaliable by contacting John Greco, Golf Tourney Chairman, at 876-5003.

This fund raising event will feature Jay Randolf, local radio talk show host, and former Blues player Bernie Ferderko. The Ram's cheerleaders will also be featured guests. These are a few of the celebrities scheduled to participate in the four-person scramble tournament.

The $260 per team entry fee covers green fees and cart, luncheon, which includes draft beer and soda at the Clubhouse, burgers, brats, and Italian sausage before and during play, hats and crying towels, and cash prizes for four flights. There is also to be food afterwards, during prize distribution.

There will be cash prizes for a man and a woman with the tee shot closest to the pin on a par three hole; and with the longest drive on a par five. A skins game and a $10,00 hole-in-one, as well as other specialty holes, will be played, such as closest to the pin contest, longest drive contest, and more hole-in-one giveaways.

By Amanda Crabtree and Ron Rinehart

From across the pond, during their own Renaissance, the Italians were guided by a hope to a brave new world, named for one of their own, Amerigo Vespucci. Today, the Italian-American culture is an integral part of the modern Renaissance.

During the 15th Century, the "Boot" served as the foundation of Western Civilization. Italian migrants were some of the first colonists to tame the "wild land" and establish a new ecclestic civilization. Serving as soldiers for the cause of American freedom and justice, many Italians were willing to give their lives in the War for Independence and in preserving the Union during the Civil War.

The land whose streets were "paved with gold" presented a doorway for many poor Italians and Sicilians to seize the opportunity which they never had elsewhere. The era of mass migration began around the end of the 19th Century. Having an ethnic population of 13%, the Italians were the second largest immigrant group by the year 1940.

The Italian American club at a past Italian Fest in Collinsville. Pictured from left are: Tom Fitzgerald, Don Petrillo, Mike Genovese Jr., and Ed Broyles.

Cookbooks at various locations

By Amanda Crabtree

The International Festival cookbooks will be available for purchase at Jessica's Cottage, Central Bank on Nameoki Road, Magna Bank (downtown), 1st Bank (downtown), City Hall, Granite City Headquarters at Bellemore Village, and the Granite City Library downtown.

Violets and Vinery, owned by Judy Knapp, has a specially prepared Mother's Day floral arrangement that includes a cookbook. The fresh flowers are arranged in a keepsake earthen ware casserole dish, available in hunter green or blue.

Local historian and author, Georgia Engelke, concentrated her efforts this winter on an Ethnic Cookbook. It contains 170 pages and 10 photos, and is now on sale for $10.

Library will participate in International Festival

By Tiffany L. Austin

The Granite City Public Library will be participating in the International Festival on May 3-5.

Tours of the library will be given on all three days. These tours will be an open house for the library. Copies of the International Cookbook will be available at the open house.

Various craft projects for children will take place at the Festival site. Storytelling and puppet shows will also be available to entertain children.

The library will use their activities at the International Festival to publicize Summer Youth Programs that will be offered.

Mrs. Donna Asbeck of the Granite City Public Library is in charge of all activities.

Festival sponsors a Bike Ramble

By Patrick Mullen

The International Festival is sponsoring a Bike Ramble as part of the festival weekend. The Ramble will be held on Saturday, May 4, the third day of the festival, and will start at 9:30 a.m.

There will be two routes over which participants may ride. Route One is approximately three miles in length, while Route Two is about seven miles long. Both options take riders in a circular tour, beginning and ending at the staging area of the festival, which is located at the open lot at 19th Street and Delmar.

Upon returning from the bike ride, the festival will be under way, and a rack will be available to secure all bicycles so the riders will be able to stay and enjoy the various activities.

Registration for the Bike Ramble is free to all those interested. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Attendance prizes will be drawn from the names of official registrants and announced later at the festival stage. Registration for the Ramble will be accepted the day of the event, but those wanting to register ahead of time may do so by sending an individual 3 X 5 card with name and address to:

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Festival has everything good from shirts to cups

By Wade Brady

Along with all festivals and fairs come merchandise. At the International Festival this is no exception. Available for every member of the family are T-shirts in sizes ranging from medium to 4X-large, at $10-$14.. This year's color scheme is gray with teal lettering. Also available will be a 16 oz. beverage cup for $2, with $1 refills. T-shirts are available and sponsered by Always Available, and cups by Vesci Inc. of Granite City.

A tent will be set up next to State Street where shirts and cups are available. Cups will also be sold (with drinks) at the beer stand.

Crying towels and ball caps come with a paid entry to the First Annual International Festival Golf Tournament.

Events Schedule

The International Festival will take place from Friday, May 3 through Sunday, May 5. The Festival Committee has scheduled anumerous and varied events for the weekend. The following is a tentative schedule of events. Specific times will be posted at the Centennial Stage.

CENTENNIAL STAGE

Friday 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Polish Hall Dance Troupe
Mexican Dancers

Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Public Announcements
Mexican Dancers
Croation Dancers
Belly Dancers
Armenian/Greek Music

Sunday noon-7 p.m.
Mark Gordon
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HERITAGE STAGE
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Friday 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
German Music

Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Story Telling
Magician
Mime
Pluggie
DARE
Macedonian/Bulgarian (Fashion Show)
Strolling Mideastern Music
Bagpipes and Drummers

Sunday noon-4 p.m.
Public Announcements
Stage Music
Dave Hylla Polka Band

GCHS students do work with Journal as part of the International Festival

By Danielle Stern

This special insert on the International Festival was written and edited by the advanced journalism class at Granite City High School. Members of the class are as follows: Tiffany Austin, Wade Brady, Amanda Crabtree, Lisa Dillard, Pat Mullen, Marcie Noud, Ron Rinehart, Tabitha Soechtig, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Danielle Stern, Trisha Sumpter and Ange Vasquez.

Their teacher, Mr. A.L. Betancourt, contributed greatly to this insert as well. Not only did he spend endless hours aiding his students, he also created the logo for the Festival. Mr. Betancourt donated the logo to be used for the Festival in years to come.

Antique Macedonian/Bulgarian folk costumes to be displayed during International Festival

By Trisha Sumpter

The accumulation of Macedonian/Bulgarian clothing has now reached museum proportions in the hands of local resident Marvin Moehle, Jr.

Clothing from his private collection will be displayed on the Centenial stage with models. He is also the founder and director of the Macedonian Kosturcani Folklore Troupe. Some of his collection will be available for viewing at the International Festival.

Moehle has traveled extensively in the Balkans, collecting folk costumes, artifacts, and antique jewelry. Additionally, his interests have included learning and documenting the oral history and music of the regions he has visited on four separate occasions. Many local and foreign citizens have aided in these endeavors. He has been able to add photographs, both new and antique, books, recordings and, more recently, video tapes.

At present, Moehle is working on a book, loosely titled *Village Smurdesh, Kostursko and the Regional Costumes of Kostursko and Lerinsko, Macedonia.*

Moehle also has a special interest, he said, in the minority groups of the Macedonian region, such as Vlachs, Pomaks, and others.

Most of the items in his collection are from the 18th and early 19th Centuries. He is always ready to discuss his favorite subject; and is often invited to give talks and show examples of folk costumes.

One of the more unique features of the Macddonian clothing is that it is hand made and individualized. Though there are similarities among his examples, the various differences make for interesting puzzles in discovering the exact village or region that produced them.

In most instances, the thread that made up the cloth was spun by hand and woven on a loom. The cloth was then cut, sewn and embroideried by the person who would wear the attire.

The clothes in the collection are complete with jewelery and are as rare as museum pieces.

Marvin has been able to enrich his collection many of the pieces in his collection. He said he hopes to someday open a museum, so everyone can share the rich heritage of the Macedonian/Bulgarian immigrants who settled in the Granite City area.

This costume is from Smilevo, Macedonia. It was made and worn in the photograph by Tasa Georgieff who came to Granite City to live. The costume is now part of Marvin Moehle's collection.

Buddy Mullins, Mark Willet, Westly Willet, Joel Huggins, and Paul Lancaster make up the Christian group "Mullins & Co." who will be performing on the Centennial Stage prior to the closing ceremonies on Sunday evening, May 5.

Mullins & Co. perform on Stage

By Tabitha Soechtig

Mullins & Co., one of the many entertainers, will be performing at the Internat ional Festival. They will make their local debut in Granite City. They will also be the final entertainers on the Centennial Stage, Sunday, May 5, starting at 5 p.m.

Different groups of singers have tried to make it in the "Real World", but one that is doing an excellent job so far is Mullins & Co. Each of these songwriters, accomplished instrumentalists and vocalists make up this adult contemporary/pop Christian group; Mark Willet, keyboard, Westley Willet, bass guitar, Joel Huggins, lead guitar, and another guitarist Buddy Mullins, sings lead with Paul Lancaster.

Mullins & Co. recently introduced their newest project, an adult contemporary/pop offering entitled "All The Right Doors". Executives and staff of Word Records responded so strongly to the new music that they removed the Canaan label from Mullins & Co.'s "All the Right Doors", and applied the Word label logo, which includes the corporation's endorsment of the move.

"On this album we got to take off the masks and be who we really are," said Buddy, one of the founding members. "We just took a step of faith, praying the Lord would bless it and He really has. That's the reason for the title of the project. God has been opening all the right doors."

"Personally, contemporary Christian music speaks to me where I am right now," explains Mullins. "I'm to the point in my Christian walk where I need more than just to talk about heaven and the cross. Those things are the most vital foundations of our faith, but in this day and age we need to do more than just get people to stand up and run the aisles. I want us to leave something with them that will help them to live a Christian life. We all need to hear things that will help us make it through the day."

As Mullins & Co. tour the country with their new project, they have definite goals in mind. With this in mind their group surely will go far.

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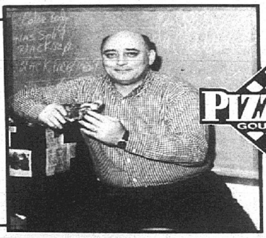

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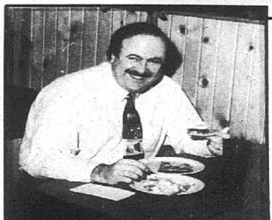

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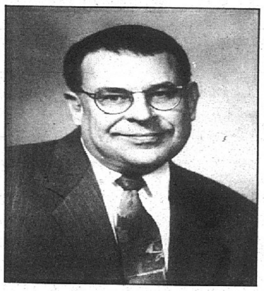

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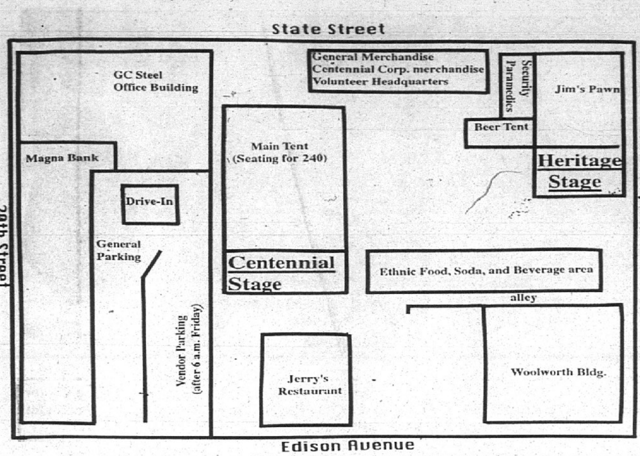

Polish create organizations in area

By Marcie Noud

The early 1870's marked the beginning of the mass immigration of Poles to the United States, where they settled in various cities throughout the country. About 1870, the Polish settlers in the United States numbered a little over 50,000, scattered throughout the larger cities of the country. These Polish settlers built Catholic churches and organized social and benevolent societies for the purpose of assisting the local parishes in their growth and expansion, and also for the welfare of their fellow men.

These activities, in general, centered around the Polish parishes. Father Gieryk decided to bring this organizational project into being by making an appeal to the few existing weekly newspapers in the country. Calling upon the Poles in the different cities, he organized what is now the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRUCA).

The beginning of the organization was difficult and progress was slow. The only purpose of the organization, at that time, was to teach Pol-

In 1935, St. Stanislaus Lodge purchased a hall at 826

This group of young Polish dancers are wearing traditional folk costumes from the Krakow Mountain region. The dance group is predominantly from Granite City, but also includes dancers from Madison and St. Louis.

it the New Polish Home.

The administration of St. Stanislaus, for 1996, includes the Rev. Jim Keefner, as Chaplain, and Bob Pare, as President .

One of its proudest accomplishments and ongoing activity is its dance troupe. It has 30 members which meet every Wednesday at Polish Hall for practice. They have performed at various nursing homes, church organizations, Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, State Fair, the International Folkfest (Queeny Park), and the lodge's functions. They perform in full traditional costumes.

Mexicans have strong afinity for GC

By Angela Vasquez

The Mexican Honorary Commission will be a major part of the International Festival, featuring their dancing, and festive comida.

In 1926, the Mexican Honorary Comission was founded by Mexican forefathers who migrated to the Granite City area in the early 1900's. They started the commissions to help local Mexicans adapt, become more educated, build, and prosper in America, while still preserving their heritage and traditions.

The Commission is a nonprofit organization chartered by the state of Illinois. The purpose of the commission is to preserve and honor the Mexican heritage in the community, encourage and aid education, sportsmanship, and the development of youth through scholarship funding, and to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs, inspire respect for law and order, promote patriotism, and work for international peace and friendship among all peoples, regardless of race, color or creed.

There is a constitution by which the Mexican Honorary Commission is governed.

In 1801, the Criollos were stirred by the recent, successful Revolutionary War in the United States. On September 16, 1810, led by a Criollos priest, Father Miguel Hidalgo, the first blow was struck. With an ill-equipped army of 50,000, he marched toward the capital, but was stopped by forces loyal to the crown. Father Hidalgo and some of the Criollos escaped to Guadalajara but were later captured and tried. Hidalgo was stripped of his priestly office and, in July of 1811, was shot to death.

In 1824, Mexico was finally, after years of revolution, proclaimed a republic and given a constitution, patterned after the United States.

The Mexican people who have settled in Granite City are proud of their heritage and never fail to remember what their forefathers did.

These Mexican dancers will be performing at the festival. Back row: Domingo Valencia, Don Lowe, Vince Martinez, and Tom Scateno. Bottom row: Juan Ortiz, Carolyn Valencia, Bob Galvin, Shirley Valencia, and Joe Valencia.

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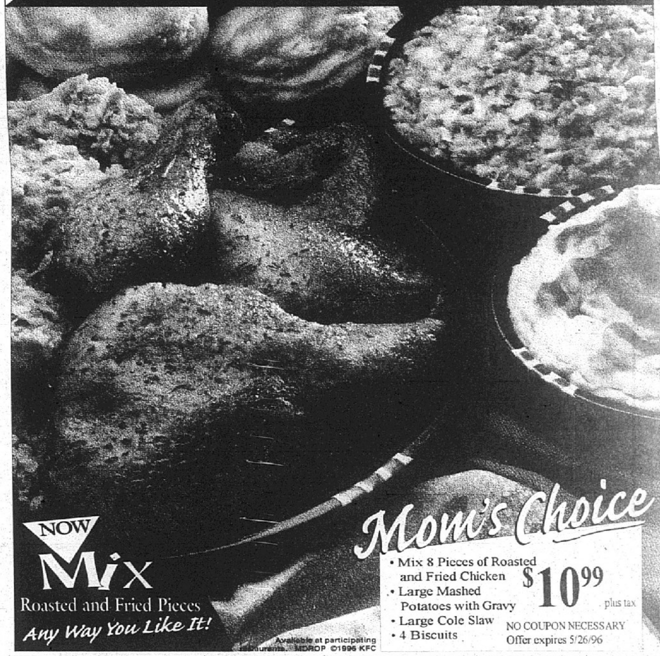

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Festival celebrates past

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

They came to this area 100 years ago — immigrants from all over the globe seeking good-paying jobs and a better life.

Today, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren enjoy the benefits of a modern society. But this generation has not forgotten the rich cultural heritage of the past.

Lincoln Place, The Mexican Honorary Commission, Hungary Hollow, Cionko's Market and St. Gregory's Armenian Hall — Granite City remains rich in cultural diversity. It is a virtual melting pot of cultures — from Mexico to Poland, from Italy and France to Macedonia, Bulgaria and Hungary.

And to celebrate that rich heritage, the first-ever International Festival has been planned for May 2-5 in downtown Granite City. Organizers hope the event will become an annual fixture in the Tri-Cities area.

Sharon VanMeter Hufford came up with the idea for an international festival when working with the Granite City Centennial Committee.

"I just thought it would be a great idea for this city to have a recurring international festival," Hufford said. "And what better time to kick it off than in the centennial year?"

The festival kicks off Thursday, May 2 with a celebrity golf tournament at The Legacy. A VIP Party is planned at the main festival site — the Magna Bank parking lot downtown — following the tournament.

A parade from Granite City High School, down Madison Avenue to the festival site is slated to begin at 6 p.m. Friday, May 3. Former professional basketball star Andy Phillip and former Olympic soccer player Ruben Mendoza have been named parade marshals. The parade will feature different organized ethnic and social groups from the city, an honor guard from the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center and military vehicles from the St. Louis Army Museum, based at the Price Center.

The Macedonian/Bulgarian Ladies Aid Society of the Holy Trinity Church, in Madison, founded 1925, will be participating in the International Festival and furnishing refreshments. Front row: Sophi Kipfer, Mary Baron, Tomea Kirchoff, Maria Natsleff, and Blaga Stamboldjier. Back row : Dorothy Kalchef, Vickie Mayer, Eve Loman, Alexandria Draganich, Mary Gages, Queeny Elieff, Ann Petroff, and Mary Pretroff.

Industry built Granite City nearly 100 brief years ago

Among the German immigrants who came to St. Louis in the 1850's were the Niedringhaus brothers, Frederick G., age 18, and William F., age 20, natives of Westphalia, Germany. They became tinners and earned $4 a week, selling their wares on the street. By 1857, the brothers had saved enough money to open their own business. They had to cut the tinware by hand and solder it together. After learning about a new French machine, which stamped out kitchen utensils from a single sheet of tin, the brothers imported the equipment and a workman to operate it. The business thrived and, in 1866, they incorpoated as the St. Louis Stamping Works. William became exhausted from overwork. In 1865his doctor told him to take a rest, travel to Europe, and forget business.

In a store window, in a small village in Germany, William saw kitchen utensils that were coated with a glossy, white element. For $5,000, William was able to purchase the process of making graniteware. He lost no time returning to St. Louis, where his first piece of graniteware was made on April 10, 1874, using ground granite as the basic material. They patented their process and the enameling business became one of the major industries in the United States.

Until 1877, the St. Louis Stamping Company imported sheet iron, used in the production of graniteware, from Wales. After the mill in Wales was destroyed by fire, the brothers constructed the Granite Iron Rolling Mills in 1878 and made their own sheet iron. Workmen were imported from Wales to operate the mill. Granite City Steel Company traces its history back to 1878, when those mills were opened in St. Louis.

However, their steel industry had problems competing with cheap tin plate imported from England.

As a result, Frederick decided to become active in politics. He was elected as a United States Representative from Missouri. He served on the House Ways and Means Committee, and favored high tariffs to protect smaller industries. The McKinley Tariff Bill of 1890 was passed by Congress, and the duty on tin plate was raised from $22.40 to $49.28 a ton. Two months after this bill was passed, the Granite Iron Rolling Mills in St. Louis began to produce tin plate.

With this legislation in place, the brothers had a tremendous increase in business. Because there was such a demand for tin plate, they decided to buy cheap land near St. Louis and develop a city.

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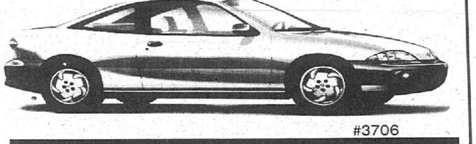
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National City dissolution?

Baricevic planning to seek special census as first step

St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic announced Monday he plans to seek a special census for National City as the first step in forcing the dissolution of the village.

Baricevic will take the special census request to the April 29 county board meeting.

According to state statute, cities and villages falling below a population of 50 are subject to involuntary dissolution through action of the respective county board and circuit court.

Baricevic said the action is necessary to counter the longe-term problems in National City, as well as recent actions by the village board.

"National City has one of the largest property tax rates in Illinois, making it difficult to attract industry in an area that could attract new jobs like a magnet," Baricevic said.

"But recent actions by the village board show that village leaders are not leading and lack concern for most of the current residents."

Baricevic said he and Will McGaughy, who represents the National City area on the county board, are dismayed at actions taken by the board at its April 15 village board meeting. Baricevic noted these actions included: a vote to reopen a controversial landfill proposal by the Piolet Brothers, who operate an auto shredder in the area; and a vote to allow one exclusive adult cabaret license to be issued to Ed Vollmer.

Baricevic and McGaughy stated their disbelief over the village board's process used to approve the adult cabaret license April 15. Minutes from that meeting revealed that Vollmer asked the village to grant him a license and he offered a check in the amount of $25,000 to be paid that evening to the village.

The village board then approved an ordinance creating a new liquor license for Vollmer with the following conditions, all of which were sought by the applicant: annual fee $20,000, term to be 20 years, hours of operation shall be from 10 a.m. to 6 a.m., seven days per week and that only one license shall be issued, Baricevic said.

"This action appears to violate county zoning and that area does not need yet another topless bar and its allied businesses that will only drive out legitimate industry and make economic development more difficult," Baricevic said.

Baricevic said he has referred the alleged zoning violation to States Attorney Bob Haida.

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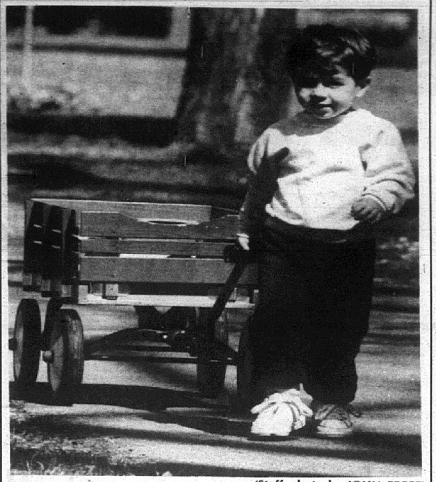

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Just walkin' — Three-year-old Brian Faulkner pulls his wagon along one of the walk paths in Wilson Park while out for a weekend walk with his mother, Carrie.

New plan for food provider licensing

A Madison County Board committee has a new recipe for licensing food providers.

The Health Department Committee approved a revised food sanitation proposal Monday that would not require nonprofit organizations to pay permit fees unless they hold liquor licenses or have state sales tax numbers.

Earlier, the committee had planned to exempt all nonprofit organizations from fees.

"What we're doing is bringing back the not-for-profit organizations that are really in business," Assistant State's Attorney Michele Berkel said. "If you have a sales tax number, you're a business. If you have a liquor license, you're a business."

Health Department Committee Chairman Harold Byers said some organizations have food operations that are larger than many for-profit restaurants. The organizations make many contributions to the community, but for-profit restaurants provide jobs, pay taxes and make their own contributions to community betterment, he said.

"I think it is only fair to do it this way. If they can afford a liquor license, they can afford a food license," Byers said.

Organizations that take out a temporary liquor license for an event of up to a few days' duration would be exempted, Berkel said.

The committee also decided on a simplified fee schedule that will require most ongoing operations to pay $200 yearly. Before the change, fees were to have been $225 or $150, depending on the type of operation.

Food providers offering only prepackaged food or beverages with limited on-site preparation would be charged $75, temporary food establishments (open for two to 14 days) would pay $25 and permits for one-day events would be free.

Board member Rick Faccin of Alton lobbied for a top fee of $150, but Health Department Administrator Donald Brannon said that at that rate revenues would fall an estimated $73,000 short of inspection costs yearly. Committee members wanted fees to offset costs of inspection and Byers said a single $200 fee probably will do that.

The proposed ordinance would require countywide inspection and licensing of food providers for the first time. It goes to the full County Board for expected action at a special meeting May 1.

— *From The Telegraph*

Free shuttle to Horseradish Fest

he Madison County Transit District will again provide free shuttle service during the International Horseradish Festival in Collinsville May 4-5.

For the 1996 festival, the "Root Route" shuttles will run from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Shuttles will circulate from Lincoln Elementary School, Camelot Drive to Woodland Park every 10 minutes.

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Wilson appoints Whitsell

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach Treasurer Lou Whitsell was appointed temporary comptroller Tuesday in a meeting rife with insults, accusations, escalating calls for ordinance violations and investigations by outside agencies, groans from the audience and a few questions about how to impeach village officials.

In January the village board voted to eliminate the treasurer's position and go to a full-time comptroller beginning May 1.

However, the board has not set specifications or a salary for the job, and at Tuesday's meeting Mayor Glen Wilson appointed Whitsell to the job temporarily. Whitsell, a former village trustee and clerk, was appointed temporary treasurer in November after the abrupt resignation of Treasurer Judy Donaldson.

Trustee Mike Macek pointed out during discussion that because the village has not set a salary, Whitsell would be working without pay.

In making the appointment, Wilson said Whitsell "took over under extremely adverse circumstances. The former treasurer failed to keep the books properly and failed to pay the Internal Revenue Service, causing penalties and interest, which are still undetermined."

He also said that without the appointment there would be nobody to keep the village's books or issue checks.

Trustee Gus Falter, head of the finance committee, said he had been preparing job specifications but wanted to discuss them with Village Attorney Keith Jensen, who had been unavailable.

After Wilson made the appointment, Macek motioned to hire ADP, an outside firm, to handle the village payroll on a temporary basis at a cost of $49 per pay period.

There was considerable debate on the subject.

"It's a waste of taxpayers' money just for a vendetta; that's just what it is," Whitsell said.

Trustee Bob Abel questioned the need for a comptroller, saying eliminating the treasurer's position was "stupid."

Trustee Bob Vincent said someone would have to deal with the village's bookkeeping.

"If it's cut and dried payroll, that would be one thing, but it's not," he said.

Jensen said the village could contract any service it wanted, but would also have to consider who would handle money coming into the village.

After Macek suggested auditor Dan Donohoo handle bookkeeping, Abel motioned to table the proposal, which will now have to be considered at the next board meeting.

Macek and Vincent then began arguing.

"You brought the treasurer back after the mayor fired her," Vincent said of Donaldson. "You guys brought her back knowing we owed the federal government."

Macek said he did not "know" that.

"We still don't know what we owe, if we owe them anything or if we've got a refund coming," he said.

Macek then asked Whitsell if he received village mail at his house, and then asked Jensen to prepare an ordinance violation against Whitsell.

Vincent then asked that similar action be taken against Donaldson because she kept village records at home.

"I agree and at the same time I'd like to make a motion to investigate the previous clerk's office by an outside agency," Macek said. "Lets get it all out."

Vincent responded by asking for an outside agency to investigate the previous treasurer.

"If it's going to be a joke, it might as well be full blown," he said.

Arguments continued, with Wilson accusing Macek and other trustees of not caring.

"You've got one member and three puppets," Wilson said, referring to trustees Falter, Randy Presswood and Irene Karlechik.

Karlechik then said she resented Wilson's remark.

During the arguments there was considerable comment and groaning by the audience, and after the meeting someone asked Jensen how to impeach a village official.

Jensen said he didn't think it could be done.

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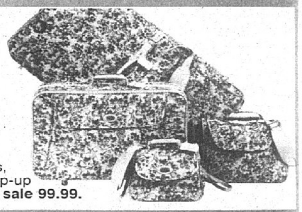

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Granite City Public Schools

Monday — **Breakfast:** Sausage roll-up, mixed fruit; **lunch:** Pizza, fries, sliced peaches.

Tuesday — **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, apple sauce; **lunch:** Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, fresh apple, peanut butter candy.

Wednesday — **Breakfast:** Sausage patty, scrambled eggs, mixed fruit; **lunch:** Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, slice of bread.

Thursday — **Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, apple sauce; **lunch:** Beef and bean taco, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, oatmeal and raisin cookie.

Friday — **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast; **lunch:** Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, fresh apple.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — **Breakfast:** Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Hamburger on bun, dill slices, fries, corn, pudding.

Tuesday — **Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, juice; **lunch:** Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, vegetable and beef soup, apple pie.

Wednesday — **Breakfast:** Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin, bread.

Thursday — **Breakfast:** Doughnut, juice; **lunch:** Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Friday — **Breakfast:** Pizza, juice; **lunch:** Nachos with ground beef, fries, cherries, cinnamon roll.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — **Breakfast:** French toast sticks with syrup, juice; **lunch:** Chicken nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, green beans, salad, mixed fruit, sliced bread.

Tuesday — **Breakfast:** Pancakes, bacon; **lunch:** Chili mac, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, crackers, mixed fruit.

Wednesday — Cook's choice.

Thursday — Cook's choice.

Friday — Cook's choice.

Holy Family

Monday — Sloppy Joe on bun, French-fried potatoes, baked beans, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday — Open-faced beef sandwich, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, cherries.

Wednesday — Cook's choice.

Thursday — Cook's choice.

Friday — Cook's choice.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Beans and wieners, corn, buttered bread, fruit cup.

Tuesday — Chicken noodle soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, pears.

Wednesday — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, apple sauce.

Thursday — Ham and cheese quesedea, mixed vegetables, pears, chocolate chip bar.

Friday — Twice baked potato, cheese chunks, tossed salad, spiced apples.

Milestones

Buddy Prozma celebrates his birthday today, April 28.

Ann Coleman celebrates her birthday today, April 28.

Steve Laub will celebrate his 37th birthday April 29.

Angela Kaye McMasters will celebrate her birthday April 29.

Steven Wright will celebrate his seventh birthday April 29.

Thomas Schiller will celebrate his 81st birthday April 29.

Matt and Patty Shemwell will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary April 29.

David Finke will celebrate his 34th birthday April 30.

Kenneth Kube will celebrate his birthday April 30.

Steve Christopher will celebrate his birthday May 1.

Jaime Nichole Mertz will celebrate her 17th birthday May 1.

Lee "Boo" Sloan will celebrate his 26th birthday May 1.

Tracy Caffrey will celebrate her 25th birthday May 1.

Mike Vrabec will celebrate his 38th birthday May 2.

Lester White will celebrate his 51st birthday May 2.

Rosanne Robertson will celebrate her birthday May 2.

Kevin Sipes will celebrate his 30th birthday May 3.

Glen and Naomi Redding will celebrate their wedding anniversary May 3.

Barry Watson will celebrate his birthday May 3.

Jeff Turner will celebrate his 35th birthday May 4.

Lisa Karius will celebrate her birthday May 4.

Obituaries

Gary Daily

Gary W. Daily, 54, of Granite City died at 10:39 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Dec. 3, 1941, in McCleansboro, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life.

A utility man and number one caster with Granite City Steel for 23 years, he was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Granite City and the Granite City Masonic Lodge 877.

Survivors include his wife, Ronna (Crook) Daily, whom he married June 6, 1983; two sons, Rick A. and Ronnie W. Daily, both of Granite City; one daughter, Amanda Barnett of Granite City; his mother, Zela (Kohl) Daily; one brother, Elmond Daily of Dahlgren, Ill.; one sister, Eunice King of Annapolis, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Daily; and one brother, Willard Daily.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Michael Collier

Michael G. Collier, 39, of Granite City died Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at his residence. He was born June 23, 1956, in Esther, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 26 years.

A self-employed artist, he was a member of Granite City Foursquare Church.

Survivors include one son, Clifford Michael Collier of Granite City; one daughter, Tanya Collier of Granite City; his mother, Violet Perkins of Pontoon Beach; one brother, Clifford Collier of Pontoon Beach; and three sisters, Carol Lea of Indio, Calif., and Barbara Gertenschlager and Norma Luther, both of Overland, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norman Collier; and one brother, Norman Collier, who died in 1964.

A memorial service was held April 19 at Granite City Foursquare Church with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating.

M. Bronnbauer

Maria A. (Galm) Bronnbauer, 89, of Granite City, formerly of Amorbach, Germany, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 1996, at Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville, following a five-year illness. She was born Sept. 28, 1906, in Amorbach and had been a resident of Granite City for 41 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include three sons, John A., Richard J. and Heinz L. Bronnbauer, all of Granite City; 18 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Karl Bronnbauer, whom she married Feb. 17, 1928, in Germany, and who died in 1942; one son, Alfred Bronnbauer; one daughter, Frieda Schwander; her parents, Josef and Barbara (Fertig) Galm; four brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 4:30 p.m. today.

Services are at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Holy Family Catholic Church.

Reginald Welser

Reginald Lincoln Welser, 49, of Enterprise, Kan., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, at his residence. He was born Nov. 14, 1946, in Bamberg, Germany.

A Vietnam War veteran, he served as a helicopter pilot and reached the rank of chief warrant officer II. Part of his tour of duty involved being the personal pilot of the ranking Korean general. He received military awards from both the United States and Korean governments for his wartime service.

After his tour of duty, he returned to the United States and remained in the capacity of flight instructor at Fort Hunter, Ga., throughout the rest of his military service.

Survivors include one son, Mark Welser; one daughter, Catherine Welser; his parents, Lincoln and Esther Welser; three brothers, Kurt and Michael Welser and Chester Heidl; and one sister, Inga Roberts.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Martin Funeral Home in Abilene, Kan.

Verna Gall

Verna C. (Redman) Gall, 88, of Granite City died at 2:34 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at Gardenview Care Center in O'Fallon, Mo. She was born Nov. 12, 1907, in Sumersville, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 30 years.

Mrs. Gall attended the Church on the Rocks in St. Peters, Mo., and was a past member of the Tri-City Park Tabernacle Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita Blankenship of Wentzville, Mo.; two half brothers, Johnny and Jimmy Land, both of Missouri; two half sisters, Maxine Gray and Mildred Wilson, both of Missouri; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Gall, whom she married June 12, 1925, and who died in 1979; two sons, Leonard and Russell Gall; her parents, Andy and Bessie L. (Smith) Redman; two half brothers, Tilford and Wilgus Land; and one half sister, Clara Riggins.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Archie Strong officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Marie Klann

Marie D. (York) Klann, 81, of Granite City died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Klann was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, George Klann of Freeburg; two daughters, Marion Schweiger of Freeburg and Sharon Motes of Granite City; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George V. Klann; her parents, Dan and Martha (Rinker) York; one brother; and one sister.

Services were Saturday at Lake View Funeral Home in Fairview Heights. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

C. Gochanour

Charles E. Gochanour, 51, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at his residence. He was born Jan. 11, 1945, in Jonesville, Mich., and had been a resident of Granite City for many years prior to moving to Edwardsville four years ago.

A set-up man and mover with R-T Transport in Edwardsville for more than one year, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1299 in Edwardsville and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Karen (MacDonough) Gochanour; two sons, William and James Gochanour, both at home; two daughters, Amanda Gochanour, at home, and Michelle Gochanour of California; his mother, Lorraine Hatfield of Jonesville; one brother, David Gochanour of Jonesville; and one sister, Sharon Watkins of Jonesville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don Hatfield; and one sister, JoAdelle Ladd.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials to the children of Charles Gochanour are suggested.

Frank Bathon

Frank J. Bathon, 70, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Lebanon, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville after a lengthy illness. He was born May 20, 1925, in Pinckneyville and had been a resident of Lebanon for 26 years prior to moving to Pontoon Beach.

A welder with the American Car Foundry for 32 years prior to his retirement, he was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church in O'Fallon, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8677 in Fairview Heights and the American Legion Post 110 in Nashville, Ill. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Carman) Bathon, whom he married Feb. 28, 1953; one son, Gary Bathon of Lebanon; one daughter, Brenda Parmley of Pontoon Beach; one brother, Arnold Bathon of Nashville; one sister, Pauline Kurczodyna of Nashville; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Fritz Bathon and Cecelia Evelyn (Dreczka) Bathon.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 9:30 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Bill Hitpas officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Barbecue today

The Community Care Center of the Protestant Welfare Association will hold a "Chuck Wagon Day" with barbecue from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Events include:

- 11 a.m., Gene and His Music with Eugene Finley;
- 2 p.m., Glenda and Claude Crites comedy dance;
- 3 p.m., Hoedowners of Wood River with Louis Kibort as caller;
- 5 p.m., Hand of Grace Puppets and Clowns Through Grace;
- 6:30 p.m., line dancers; and
- 7:45 p.m., Larry Ross.

Plate dinners are $3.50.

•Bellcoff

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County Democratic Central Committee has not limited his political ties to a single party.

While Bellcoff has been a staunch supporter of Democrats and their ideals, his influence crosses political boundaries. And when area businesses need help from the Republican-controlled state government — or even the federal government — they come to Bellcoff for help.

For example, he has written letters to Illinois House Majority Leader Lee Daniels and Senate leader James "Pate" Philip — both Republicans — to assist SEMC and Granite City Steel.

"He was very supportive when we were dealing with the state and governor in getting assistance for the Triple G line," said Bob Maxwell, manager for public relations at Granite City Steel. "And his testimony before the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency was crucial when we requested increased production limits."

Bellcoff was first elected mayor of Madison in 1985, defeating a city political group that had dominated municipal government for several decades.

He has not been afraid to take a stand on controversial issues in Madison. For example, he banned bare barmaids and later fought successfully to prohibit topless dancing at Stages nightclub. He fought to prevent a notorious nightclub — owned by a family with strong political ties — from reopening in the city he loves.

At the same time, Bellcoff is quick to make political friends. In fact, his ability to bring former adversaries into his fold is one of the reasons his political career has been so long and successful.

Bellcoff prides himself on the fact that Madison has held the line on city taxes during his tenure as mayor. He is not one to "give away the store" to attract new development and isn't afraid to ask businesses to help the city.

He recently purchased a fire truck for Madison exclusively from private donations from businesses, saving the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. And a $25 million improvement to the Gateway International Raceway is being completed entirely with private investment.

"John understands government and the importance of being a partner with the private sector," said Bob Wydra, general manager of the Tri-City Regional Port. "John has always had a real interest in the port and has been particularly supportive of new development."

Another Bellcoff characteristic is his willingness to fight for projects that benefit the entire region — not just his constituency.

When the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center was targeted by the Pentagon for closure last year, Bellcoff was in front of the group that successfully fought to keep the base open, saving hundreds of jobs.

"What you have to understand is: any project you work on is good for the entire region," Bellcoff said.

But what about the city's future? Will Bellcoff miss community service?

"I hope to remain on the port authority and some other boards," Bellcoff said.

And while the improvement to the raceway is expected to bring with it a development boom in the city — hotels, motels and restaurants — Bellcoff said he is working on a project now that makes that development pale.

"If this goes through, the city of Madison will never have to worry about money again," Bellcoff said, declining to elaborate.

Bellcoff was born in Madison and is a lifelong resident of the community. He is retired from the First National Bank in Madison, where he was a vice president.

Bellcoff began his career in public service in 1947 as a fireman on the Madison Volunteer Fire Department, which he served until 1968 when he retired as assistant chief due to responsibilities at the bank. He was elected to the Madison school board in 1951, elected board president the next year, and served on the board for 19 years — 15 years as president — before resigning to become city clerk in Madison. He was appointed to that post to succeed the late Percy Lux.

He recalls one night during his stint as clerk, when the late Charlie Bridick was a patrol sergeant on the police force, riding around with Bridick and bad-mouthing then-mayor Mike Ssyk because the city's police equipment was, in his opinion, sub-standard.

What Bridick and Bellcoff didn't know was that Bellcoff was sitting on the microphone to the car's police radio, and everyone with a police radio could hear the conversation.

Madison officials requested a tape of the conversation from the Granite City police department — which at the time kept recordings of all police radio traffic. But when the tape was delivered, the conversation was undecipherable.

"We managed to escape that one," Bellcoff says with a grin.

Prior to 1966, Bellcoff operated a grocery store in Madison. He was employed by an auto agency for two years before starting with the bank.

He attended Madison schools, graduating from Madison High School. He attended Washington University in St. Louis for three years. He is a member of the Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church of Madison.

He is a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor; Granite City Lodge 877, AF&AM; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Southern Illinois; Ainad Temple Shrine; James Stuart Chapter DeMolay, which he served as adviser; American Legion Post 307; AMVETS Post 204; Elks; Lions; and White Shrine Gabriel of Granite City. He served on the executive board of the Cahokia Mound Council of Boy Scouts of America for 16 years.

Bellcoff was a member of the Madison County Board of Review from 1957 to 1961.

He has served as a commissioner for the Tri-City Regional Port District since 1963, including five years as chairman.

He is also a member of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, and a past president of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission. He has served on the executive board of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council. He is on the advisory board of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

•Plan

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Transportation have said the state funds will remain available for road improvements if an alternative truck route can be identified.

Along with 19th Street, 20th Street has been suggested as a possible alternative route. But Alderman Foster Frederick, chairman of the Traffic and Lights Committee, said he does not want to damage Magna Bank, City Hall, the Tri-City Area YMCA, Niedringhaus United Methodist Church and the main public library — all on 20th Street.

Gus Falter, owner of GF Printing on State Street near 19th Street, said his business would probably not be hurt by the proposed 19th Street route, but that route would be bad for other businesses.

"It's not too swift for the people downtown. They'd have to get rid of the stop signs and parking along 19th Street," Falter said. "I don't understand the reasoning."

The City Council is expected to make a final decision on the new route in the next couple of weeks.

•Beating

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wouldn't tell anyone of the alleged theft.

Phillips was located at another convenience store a few hours later and the witnesses identified him as the man who stomped the boy's face, Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

Phillips allegedly hit a detective in the face while being questioned about the incident.

Ruebhausen said Phillips has an extensive arrest record in other states.

•Heroes

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"It is gratifying to know we have citizens who will intervene when they see a woman in distress," Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

The 66-year-old female victim was walking near the main public library, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, when Rich allegedly approached her, took her purse and began running.

The woman chased Rich and screamed for help, Ruebhausen said.

Revelle and Dryden, who were working nearby, heard the victim's screams and saw her chasing Rich. They blocked Rich, who surrendered and lay on the ground until police arrived, police said.

Ruebhausen said the police department will issue commendations to Revelle and Dryden.

•Leonard

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Late in 1984, Leonard transferred to Granite City Division as manager-facility engineering. Four years later he was named director of ironmaking. He became the division's assistant general manager in 1991, and was promoted to his current position as head of the Granite City Division upon the retirement of Kemp Beall.

•Boxes

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"Madison had a lot of boxes that were not being used," she said.

One of the reasons is that carriers do a good job of collecting outgoing mail.

She said that as long as outgoing letters in mailboxes are visible to carriers, they will collect them, even when they do not have mail to deliver to that address.

Wilson said there are now six collection boxes in the city — two in front of the post office, two behind the post office, two at Magna Bank, one at the intersection of 12th and Madison, and one at the intersection of Washington and Market.

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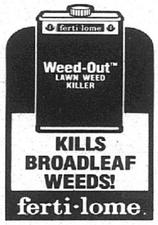

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Mutual funds have opened up new investment chances

This is the second article of a series about mutual funds.

Mutual funds will continue to remain popular because they are convenient and efficient investment vehicles that give all individuals, even those with small sums to invest, access to a wide array of opportunities.

Mutual funds allow you to participate in stock and bond markets that might otherwise demand too much time, expertise or capital to be worthwhile.

Mutual funds have opened up a world of fixed-income investing to people who not too many years ago had few choices other than passport accounts and savings bonds.

The beauty of mutual funds is that once you decide upon the kind of investment desired, there are several funds that can fulfill that criterion.

As an example, someone who needs current income would be attracted to bond funds. A person seeking a long-term investment would look toward growth funds.

What has just been mentioned are the "categories" of mutual funds available today.

Other categories include: aggressive growth, balanced, corporate bond, government bond, growth, growth and income, high-yield, international bonds, international equities, money market, municipal bond and utilities.

Now, this may all seem a bit intimidating, but you should look at the big picture when deciding upon the fund that is right for you. If you have a system for picking the appropriate category, this process will become much easier.

Brian Mulhall

The first question you should ask yourself in this process is "When will I need this money?"

I, personally, do not recommend having money in growth if you plan on spending it in the next two years. The shorter the time frame, the greater the need for fixed, guaranteed investments. On the other hand, the longer the time frame, the more growth-oriented you should be invested.

The conservative investor may say that the stock market (growth) is too risky. True, the day-to-day volatility of equities can be quite frustrating. However, it is also true that the long-term effects of inflation and the loss of purchasing power of a fixed income are even more devastating.

In the case of inflation, what do you think are the chances that the cost of goods and services will go down during the next three, five or 10 years? Not likely. What do you think are the chances that the stock market will go higher in the next three, five or 10 years? Very likely.

Next, you need to define your risk tolerance.

No investment is worthwhile if you stay awake at night worrying about it.

Do you invest for the long-term or is the final result at the end of the day more important? How important is current income from your portfolio? If you are gainfully employed and plan to be for some time, then receiving income from your mutual fund is not very important and you should seek growth.

What is the amount of loss you are willing to accept on paper?

If being down 10 percent on paper is in no way tolerable for you, then you should avoid the international and aggressive growth categories. These funds can fluctuate wildly from month to month.

However, they have been the strongest performers over the past few decades, and so, with some additional risk has come additional rewards for those investors.

How important is it that your mutual fund beats the inflation rate over the long-term? If that is important, then seek more growth and avoid money market or bond funds.

Spreading your fund selection over several categories is another wise move. Pick three or four categories and divide your selections into three or four different mutual funds. This is called diversification and helps you avoid being so dependent on one category. That way you stand a better chance of being in the right category at the right time.

For example, a person seeking growth could put 60 percent in growth, 30 percent in aggressive growth and 10 percent in international.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local telephone number is 692-9383.

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Opening — Present to cut the ribbon at the opening of Shepherd's Supply Store in Crossroads Plaza in Granite City were, from left, chamber ambassadors Harvey Cohen and Ed Besserman, the Rev. Bob McCrorey, Chamber Executive Vice President R.C. Bush, Lt. Jack Carver, owner Jerry Robins, Phyllis McCrorey, Marie Robins, Cheryl Carver, Jim Robins and chamber ambassador Joanna Spencer.

Attends session on treating depression

Dr. M. Jamil attended a medical seminar entitled "Clinical Controversies in Treating Depression" held March 10 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in St. Louis.

The program was supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Eli Lilly and Co. The program was designed to educate primary care physicians, psychiatrists, and other practicing physicians regarding understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of depression. New treatment risks of drug interaction were discussed.

Dr. Jamil has offices in Madison and Lebanon.

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Entry Fee:
Prior to May 8, 1996, entry fee is $7.00 for individuals and $22.00 for families (limit five persons per family). Late registration and walk-day registration is $10.00 for individuals and $25.00 for families (limit five persons per family). Walk-day registration will begin at 7:00 a.m.
Packet Pick-Up:
Begins at 7:00 a.m. and continues until 7:45 a.m. Main lobby (north entrance) of Memorial Hospital.
Walk Notes:
1. A t-shirt will be given to all participants.
2. Shuttle service will be provided from Belleville Health and Sports Center back to Memorial Hospital. Last shuttle run will leave from the Sports Center at approximately 10:30 a.m.
Open House:
An open house will be conducted at Belleville Health and Sports Center from 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. A variety of demonstrations will be held including:
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For more information or to request a Registration Form, call Memorial's Community Relations office at 257-5649

All-you-can-eat dinner may 3

The Royal Rangers Outpost 94 will sponsor an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 3, at City Temple Assembly of God, 4751 Maryville Road in Granite City.

The meal includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and younger.

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Sandy Anderson Granite City
"When I'm down, I love to drive the River Road and visit Pere Marquette."

Chris Valencia Granite City
"I like Chicago, although it's farther north. The Shedd's Aquarium is great. All the museums are my choice."

Dee Robinson Granite City
"Illinois has a lot of beautiful lakes. My husband and I enjoy boating and fishing. Rend is our favorite lake."

Transit district supporting RideFinders program

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A resolution continuing the Madison County Transit District's support of the RideFinders program was approved at a board meeting Thursday.

The resolution authorizes the extention of contracts relating to the program, which is the St. Louis region's clearinghouse for car and van pools.

RideFinders is administered by the transit district. It was set up in February 1994 to help reduce vehicle emissions in the St. Louis region. In Illinois, the program serves Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties. In Missouri, it serves Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles and St. Louis counties, including the city of St. Louis.

RideFinders is funded primarily through the Federal Highway Administration's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Funds.

District Manager Jerry Kane said the state has agreed to provide $400,000 in additional funding for the coming year. He said the law providing federal funding for the program lapses in September.

Jane Smith, program manager for RideFinders, said they have funding through the end of the 1997 fiscal year.

"We would like it to continue for many years," Kane said of the program. "It has probably been the most effective rideshare program in the St. Louis area."

In other business the transit district approved a motion to authorize the Bi-State Development Agency to operate the Muny Express during the 1996 summer season.

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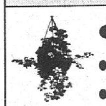

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AARP Valentine — The American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 Valentine's Day dance was held Feb. 14. Shown are, from left, president Pauline Hanson and Retta Lombardi, community chairperson, who presented a box of candy donated by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd. in Granite City to Jane Wyatt as an attendance prize.

Ruth Circle holds meeting

The Ruth Circle meeting was held in the home of Helen Stumpe, who opened the meeting with the Christian Women's Fellowship Prayer, along with prayers and concerns.

Sharon Calaway read the minutes and correspondence and announced coming events.

On May 2, "Ladies' Night Out," a social event for the ladies of the Christian Women's Fellowship, will be held at Central Christian Church. Tickets for the supper can be purchased from Jo Stephens or Nancy Connolly, chairmen.

On Friday, May 3, "May Fellowship," a Church Women United international celebration and luncheon, will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army.

An election was held for next year's officers of the Ruth Circle. They are as follows: Helen Stumpe, circle leader; Sharon Calaway, secretary and treasurer; Geneva Butler, study and worship; Lynda Leggett, sunshine; Betty Ebrecht, service; and Isabelle Ferguson, membership.

The remainder of the evening was spent filling health kits to be sent to Church World Service. Betty Ebrecht, service chairman, and Doris Edwards dedicated the kits.

Helen Stumpe served refreshments to Geneva Butler, Lynda Leggett, Betty Ebrecht, Isabelle Ferguson, Sharon Calaway, Doris Edwards and two guests, Lena Seitzer, Christian Women's Fellowship general president, and Jewell Monogue.

The next regular meeting will be held May 16 in the home of Lois Bilbrey.

Organizations

District 9 Retired Office Personnel

The Granite City School District 9 Retired Office Personnel held its April meeting at the Colonial Cupboard in Edwardsville.

Those attending were Dorothy Larner, June Schneider, Marcella Pilcher, Arlene Haldeman, Lucie Stucke, Frieda Andrews, Harriet Mercer, Dorothy Luckert, Millie Chandler and Lucille Caban.

The hostess for May will be Caban, who is making reservations at the Picnic Basket in Alton.

Willing Workers of America

The reunion committee of the Willing Workers of America have completed plans for its 16th reunion of former A.O. Smith Corporation employees.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Pinta Room, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. There is no cost to attend. Attendance prizes will be awarded.

Please call in your reservations to Steve Ortiz at 451-0068 by May 2.

Old Six Mile

William Donovan, the work manager at American Steel, will talk about the history of American Steel at the Old Six Mile Historical Society's meeting, to be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 6, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road in Granite City. The public is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served. Attendance prizes will be awarded. Call 931-1352 for more information.

Moose Lodge 272

The Granite City Moose Lodge 272 held its biannual luncheon and dance March 23 for various homes and organizations for the mentally handicapped in the Metro East area.

Those participating were the Organizational for the Advancement of the Handicapped (OATH) in Madison, Lewis and Clark Home in Pontoon Beach, Lynn Haven Home in Pontoon Beach and two homes from the Alton Bluffs in Alton.

The group expressed its gratitude to the many members who helped prepare and host the luncheon, the staff of the participating homes and the clients for attending.

Knights of Columbus

On April 19, Sir Knight James DeRuntz, faithful navigator, and Brother Rudy Hoffek presented $3,000 in checks to Alicia Poetker, principal of St. Elizabeth School, and Sister Angeline, principal of Holy Family School. The money will be used to purchase computers for their classes.

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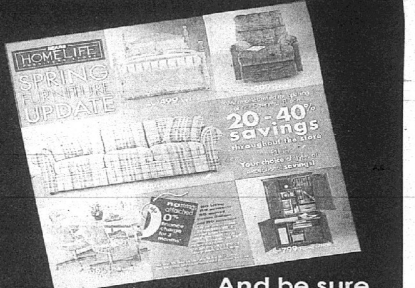

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■ HEART HEALTHY SCREENING, Wednesday, May 8, 5–7 p.m., by appointment only. Cholesterol - $8; Body fat analysis - $10; both for $15; and free blood pressure. Call extension 1156 to register.
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A variety of songs will be performed by the Swing Choir, Advanced Mixed Chorus, Contando and Girls' Glee Club.

Songs include: "Once Upon a Dream," "The Lion King Medley," "Sing a Rainbow," "Walk a Little Slower, My Friend," "Do You Wanna Dance," "light at the End of the Tunnel," "Make Your Own Kind of Music," "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Holding Out for a Hero," "A Good Old Vaudeville Show," "Hello, My Baby," "When You Wore a Tulip," "I Want a Girl," "Oh, Suzanna," "Put Your Arms Around Me," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Go Into My Dance."

Featured performers are Melissa Bernaix, Andria Butler, William Kee, Amy Mahan, James Know, Leah Gamblin, Tamara Weston, Kelly Ridgeway, Noma Jordan, Rene Condray, Rebecca Ellsworth, Keri Shup, Stephanie Smith, Amy Newman, Janelle Hankes, Anna Hersom, Amy Newman, Sarah Parker, David Rudolph, Jeffrey Crain, Jamie Oliver, Stacey Brimm, Christina Brimm, Amanda DeRossett, Kip Campbell, Stephen Asbeck, Daniel McNeal, James Hancock, Keith Wooton, Melissa White, Rick Woodard, Christopher Zimmer, David Pritchett, Valerie Hankes, Teresa Morris and Matthew Schlecht.

Graduating seniors to be recognized are Deborah Brackins, Stacey Brimm, Shannon Donaldson, Amy Gillison, Jennifer Lindsey, Michele Mance, Teresa Morris, David Parrish, Jeffrey Crain, Jason Schmidt, Keith Wooton, Kip Campbell, Sherry Edwards, Kelly Ridgeway, Jamie Oliver, Michelle Hoeper, Vallerie Mudd, Dawn Hornberger, Danielle Lehne, Tracy Weller, David Rudolph and Jennifer Nickell.

Kimberly Asbeck-Gindler is the guest director and accompanist. Gail Mueller is the director of the vocal music department at the school.

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Elizabeth Briggs

Has worked as a School Teacher 30 yrs. at Madison and G.C. Schools. Volunteer for Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. 40 yrs. as Sunday school teacher with other involvements for the Church. Volunteered services for American Cancer Society, Red Cross, United Way. Church Women United-Vice President of programs. Retired teachers of G.C. and Unit III of Madison County. Business and Professional Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's society of Madison County. Ladies Coterie, St. Elizabeth Medical Center since 1975. Has won many awards: IHA-Council on Volunteer Educator of the Year by Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Point of Light, Hardees Home Town Hero.

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She spends many hours beyond the normal work day in service to her job and community. She serves as the 1995-96 President of the Madison-Venice Rotary Club, and has been named the 1996-97 Rotary District Governor/Representative, an elected official holding the office(s) of Venice Township Clerk and Venice Community Unit School District #3 Board of Education, member of the Madison-Venice Branch of the NAACP, Granite City Business & Professional Women (BPW), Illinois Family Planning Advisory Committee, administered the Urban League Male Responsibility Program 1986-88, Madison County Political Action Committee (MCPAC), Madison Progressive Women's Club, Dunbar Alumni Association, Madison/St. Clair Aids Task Force, Venice Library Board, served an integral part on the new Madison County Health Department Steering Committee, a member of the National Association of Female Executives (NAFE) and is a member of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church were she is very active.

Metro has generously given of her time and talents, and is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions.

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ROSALIE STERN

Real Estate Broker

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Rosalie Stern has been in the Real Estate business since 1982. She is a lifetime resident of the Tri Cities area.

Rosalie has been a member of the Granite City Business and Professional Women since 1976. She served as President of the local organization in 1980 and 1987. She has been a member of the Tri Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division since 1979 and was President in 1992. She is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Madison.

Prior to her career an officer of the Granite City Board of Realtors for 6 years. She was selected "REALTOR OF THE YEAR" in 1995.

Lisa Fanning

Granite City, IL

An education is one of the most important goals we can ever set for ourselves, and it is one of those goals that is never too late to attain, no matter what your age is. I went back to College to get my education when I was in my mid-thirties, after my son was in school all day. My major was in Sociology with a concentration in Labor Relations. I have now worked for Local 67 of the United Steelworkers of America for over five (5) years. My job, which I truly enjoy, has afforded me opportunities that I may have not otherwise been given. I am a Past President of the Granite City Business and Professional Women and have served on many State Committees for BPW. I am currently the Community Services Chairman for Local 67, and am very active on the Local's Political Action Committee. I serve on the Tri-Cities Area United Way Board of Directors and am active with the Granite City Centennial celebration. Education and involvement is the key to success. These are the two elements that get us to where we want to be in the end.

Kathleen Clark

Kathy has been with Spectrulite Consortium, Inc, an aluminum and magnesium casting facility, since February, 1995, as Manager, Human Resources. Prior to joining Spectrulite, she worked for fifteen years in a manufacturing facility, with ten of those years in various human resource positions. Kathy is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a Bachelor's degree in psychology. She also has a Masters of Business Administration from Webster University.

Much of Kathy's "spare" time is spent doing volunteer work. She is a Board Member for the Coordinated Youth and Human Services Agency and for the Tri-Cities Area United Way. She has been a member of the Granite City Business & Professional Women since 1985; this year, 1996-1997, she will be serving as President of the local organization. She also serves on the Executive Boards of the Gateway Chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association and the Labor/Management Committee of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois.

Kathy has been married to husband, Terry Clark for 16 years, and they have a 15 year old son, Jeffrey.

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Neptune, that devilish planet that produces illusions as well as brilliant insights, starts moving retrograde today. That means that industries associated with this planet (such as medical fields, technology, oil, the movies and retail) will now find grand success with past projects that may have been forgotten. Former employees are rehired. The best of luck goes to those in show business.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you must settle old scores, do it now. People who are guilty express their regrets. Everybody wins when you forget past traditions and begin new ones with your family. Money comes from relatives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Others misread your motives. Be very clear. Trying to change to please another is a waste of time. Hide your self-doubts — you can be extraordinarily convincing now. Home-improvement projects are a big success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Reach out to people you knew years ago. You may overreact to a simple mistake. Fresh ideas, environments and people make you more realistic. Partners offer commitments — make sure these words are backed by actions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Making promises to another encourages you to do what you'd want to do anyway. Focus on one problem at a time. Renew lagging friendships — you need support systems. Singles find potential new loves.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Events culminate suddenly — prepare now. You've underpriced yourself in business and undervalued yourself in love. Linking your fate with another seems lucky but isn't. Rent reductions come if you ask now.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 28). Independence is essential for your spirit to soar. Security comes from investments and new businesses in August. Pursue a creative venture that's a gold mine. Promotions come in September if you show confidence. In November, love a Gemini or Leo. Marriage is best in February. Move now or in December. Windfalls arrive in May and September. You'll have luck with contests in October.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Show individual style — don't be a copycat. Love strikes when you're yourself. Outdoor activities convince you to do more exercising or to keep physically fit. You can now reconcile with an estranged relative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Why gild your lily? You are perfect as you are. Stop polishing ideas, and present them. A disconcerting message is not worth worrying about. Watch out that jealousy doesn't erupt because you play favorites.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Dare to live out your dreams — that means you must make changes. Forget talk, and just act. Cancel appointments that prevent you from seeing family. In-laws, an ex and cousins bring you financial opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Trial separations work on your behalf. You amaze others with your problem-solving methods. Challenge your old beliefs. A former love returns but in a new role. Organize new groups — use your leadership skills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are far more popular than you realize. People want to help you, so ask. Financial renewal is possible, but you first must concentrate on one project. Sideline businesses take off. A love affair is the real thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are trying to please too many people. Straddle the difference in a custody, money or land dispute. Delays anger you, but use this time for further preparation. Reject a ludicrous request from your lover.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Major repair work is needed to restore family harmony. Cancel plans that interfere with your responsibilities. Sacrifices are appreciated. A romantic stalemate makes you defensive. Don't overuse credit cards.

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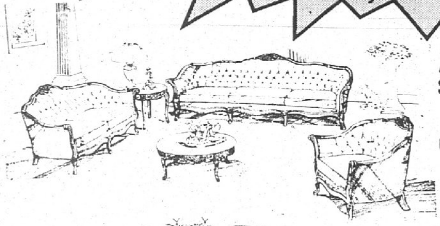

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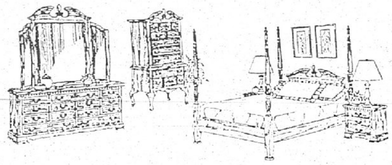

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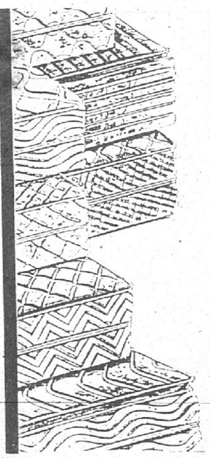

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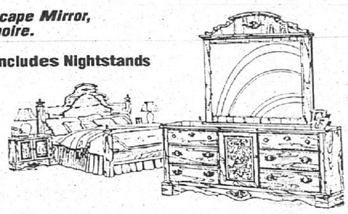

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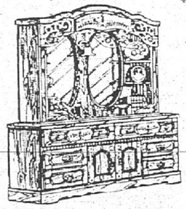

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Warriors square off in East tourney. Wednesday

Art Voellinger

South Seven Conference adds soccer

Spring cleaning of overflowing items...

Soccer continues to expand. Now it's the South Seven Conference which has added soccer as a conference sport starting with the boys season in the fall and the girls in the spring of 1997.

Five schools competing in boys soccer will be Cahokia, Carbondale, Centralia, Marion and O'Fallon. The girls will play a four-team league schedule since Centralia has not added the sport as yet.

Soccer also expands in the Southwestern Conference this year (a fact mentioned here previously) but do not look for East Saint Louis Senior High to provide the sport. Lincoln and Edwardsville will, as a result of an agreement related to entering the SWC.

Mention of East Side reminds me of my prediction that varsity football coach Edmund Jones, who replaced Bob Shannon early in the 1995 season, will be out as the Flyers' boss.

In May, longtime East Side assistant Terry Hill will get the Flyers post — a matter most pleasing to the assistant coaches who did not adjust well to Jones after years of success with Shannon.

Of course, even if Jones had taken the Flyers past the state playoff quarterfinals, some fans would not have been satisfied...

OVERTIME: East Side Athletic Director Art May was among the persons attending a recent tribute to James "Barney" Davis, the former mayor of Brooklyn, who has faced health problems with courage and dignity.

May recalled Davis as being instrumental in not only forming a highly recognized men's baseball team — the Brooklyn Robins — but in holding the Tandy League together when financial problems struck the predominantly Negro league.

A member of the Mon-Clair League Hall of Fame, Davis, now 79, devoted nearly 50 years to men's amateur baseball.

Among his proteges is Vernell Jackson, veteran Belleville City League fastpitch softball umpire, who played professional baseball for the Memphis Red Sox in the 1950s.

During a minor league stint as a pitcher in the Minnesota Twins organization, Blackledge roomed with Rod Carew, the Hall of Famer whose daughter Michelle died recently of leukemia.

EXTRA INNINGS: When it comes to community service, I wonder how many people could do as much as the late Harvey Kohlenberger did for Millstadt.

Harvey died at age 81 on April 15 and among other things was a member of the Millstadt Commercial Club, Millstadt Volunteer Fire Department, Golden Age Club of Millstadt and Millstadt Horseshoe League.

The organizer of the MHL, he also was a member of the Illinois Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame. My sympathy to his wife, Eulalia (nee Schifferdecker) and family.

NET NOTE: This scribe, a. times, has made mention that Belleville East softball coach Rita Menke and myself are graduates of St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind.

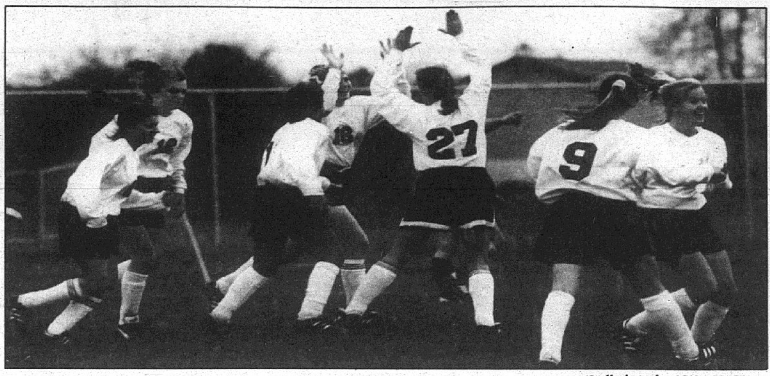
However, Rita and I were surprised to hear of a Great Lakes Valley Conference reprimand given the St. Joe's men's basketball coach (Bill Bland) and Southern Indiana coach Bruce Pearl last season. Pearl claims St. Joe's plays dirty.

"They give cheap shots," Pearl said after one of his players was undercut.

Said Bland: "We don't play dirty. It's part of the game."

The reprimand came as a result of language and conduct exhibited by both coaches at a game in Evansville, Ind., the home of Southern Indiana.

Kickers exit tourney on upswing


(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Connie Meyers (16) and her GCHS teammates celebrate after one of her two second-half goals Thursday against Duchesne. The Lady Warriors improved to 8-3-2 with a 3-1 victory at Howell North.

GCHS tops Pioneers, ends pool play 1-1-1

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

First of all, there was a terrible two-hour bus ride over to Howell North High School, caused by a major traffic jam Thursday. Secondly, Duchesne was given a penalty kick on a questionable call in the first half, giving the Pioneers a 1-0 lead.

But the Lady Warriors overcame all of that in a spirited second half, as Granite City wrapped up play in the fifth annual St. Dominic-Howell North Soccer Tournament with a 3-1 win over Duchesne in the final round of Pool C competition at Howell North.

Granite City went 1-1-1 in Pool C, after tying St. Joseph's Academy 1-1 on

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Granite City 3, Duchesne 1

DUCHESNE	1	0	— 1
GRANITE CITY	0	3	— 3

First Half

DUCHESNE — Lindsey Rector (PK), 14:19.

Second Half

GCHS — Ishmahan Mohsen (Amanda Nizinski), 53:17.

GCHS — Connie Meyers (unassisted), 61:15.

GCHS — Connie Meyers (unassisted), 66:27.

Shots on Goal

DUCHESNE	5	3	— 8
GRANITE CITY	5	7	— 12

Corner Kicks

DUCHESNE	1	0	— 1
GRANITE CITY	0	5	— 5

Goaltenders — Duchesne: Dana Rufkhar (12 shots, 8 saves); Granite City: Shannon Roth (8 shots, 7 saves).

Warriors look to bounce back in SWC stretch

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Although the schedule may have appeared to feature a couple of big games this week, that wasn't the case as far as the Warriors are concerned.

Sure, the Granite City baseball team wanted to beat Althoff on Wednesday, and Edwardsville Friday.

But with the second half of the conference schedule at hand, the nonconference games just don't stack up in comparison.

Granite City fell to 14-5 on the season with a 4-0 loss Wednesday at home to the Crusaders (7-8). The Warriors managed only two hits against Althoff pitching, and those came in the sixth and seventh innings.

Certainly, the Warriors aim to win every game they play. But this year, they've played their best against Southwestern Conference opponents. GCHS coach Gus Lignoul says the Warriors were just off stride against Althoff's P.J. Niebor.

"(Althoff) played a real good game," he said. "He had us off balance with his breaking pitches. We got out in front and pulled everything. I'm sure their shortstop had a lot of infield chances. You have to give credit to (Niebor)."

Justin Bettorf was the loser in the Althoff game, giving up four earned runs — more than

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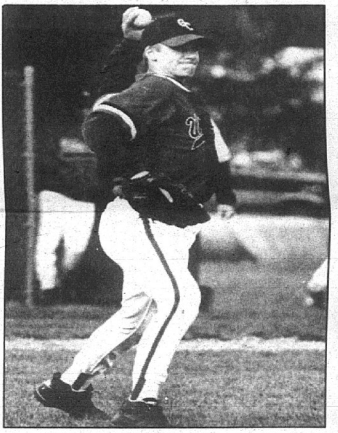
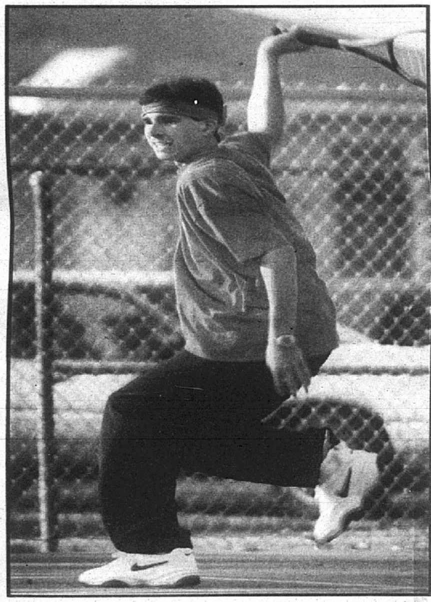
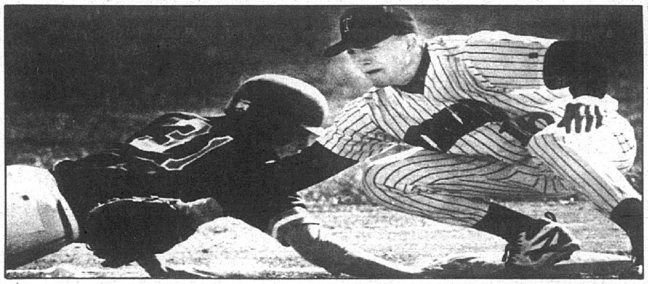

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
GCHS pitcher Mike Ahlvers fields a bunt during Wednesday's game against Althoff. The Warriors fell to 14-5 with the loss to the Crusaders.


(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City tennis player Aaron Bettorf chases down the ball.


(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)
Triad's Ryan Langdon puts the tag on a Roxana runner.

Knights' Langdon leading area at .595 clip

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Imagine going 2-for-4 in a baseball game and having it actually hurt your average.

It almost sounds impossible.

But it's true. Just ask Triad High senior Ryan Langdon, who leads the Metro East with nearly a .600 average in 12 games. He also is tops in the area with a .634 on-base percentage. In 42 at-bats, he has struck out only once.

It's Langdon's hitting prowess that has garnered him the Illinois *Journals* Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.

Langdon collected two hits in four at-bats Wednesday in a 2-1 loss to Civic Memorial and his average actually dropped 10 points from .605 to .595.

Langdon has had a hit in all 12 of the Knights' games this season. He has nine straight multi-hit games and 22 runs batted in for Triad (9-3).

"I think half of my hits have been on first pitches," Langdon said. "I try not to think about (average). I didn't hit very well (Wednesday). It wasn't that good of a game for

(See LANGDON, Page 4B)

East Invitational key test for GCHS netters

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Fresh off its victory over Collinsville last Wednesday, the Granite City tennis team was set to compete in the Belleville East Invitational over the weekend.

The Warriors were scheduled to begin the tournament Friday afternoon, with preliminary-round matches set to begin at 4 p.m.

Teams were hoping to play the entire tournament this year. Last year, the Warriors were having a very good tournament when rain washed out the entire singles competition on Saturday.

One doubles team finished second for GCHS, while another placed second in the consolation round.

But this year, the Warriors may have had a shot at a singles place winner in Joe Markel. Markel was a member of one of the teams that placed last year.

The action was scheduled to last until late Friday evening, before resuming early Saturday morning.

Besides Granite City, Southwestern Conference teams Belleville East, Belleville West and Collinsville were scheduled to compete in the tournament.

Other Metro East teams in the field were O'Fallon, Althoff and Edwardsville.

Markel was scheduled to play the fourth match in the No. 1 singles bracket against Jon Miller of Rock Island in round one. Chris Carpenter was to face Champaign Central's Kevin Fruehlich in the No. 2 bracket.

Buddy Prazma was set to face West's Chris Carey at No. 3, and Tim Goskie was to face East's Dave Butz at No. 4. Derrick Webb was to go up against Kyle Vallina of East at No. 5.

In doubles action, Markel and Carpenter were penciled in as the Warriors' team at No. 1, with Prazma and Goskie at No. 2 and Steve Graham and Scott Jackson at No. 3.

Stats 'n' stuff

Madison County Meet

at Collinsville High
Wednesday, April 24

Red Division Girls

Team scores

Edwardsville 97, Collinsville 73, Alton 55, Granite City 43

Individual Results

Medley — Collinsville 1:56.2, Edwardsville 1:59.1; **4x800** — Alton 10:43.4, Collinsville 11:00.0; **3200 Run** — Done (GC) 12:43.4, Vaughn (C) 13:03.3; **100 Hurdles** — Hill (GC) 17.1, Van Hook (E) 17.4; **100 Dash** — Jackson (E) 12.7, Zickus (C) 13.3; **800 Run** — Meyer (C) 2:25.7, Wolters (C) 2:35.8; **4x200** — Edwardsville 1:53.5, Alton 1:54.1; **400 Dash** — Zickus (C) 62.9, McBrian (E) 67.9; **300 Hurdles** — Svoboda (E) 60.7, Hill (GC) 52.8; **1600 Run** — Meyer (C) 5:25.5, Wolters (C) 5:53.3; **200 Dash** — Zickus (C) 28.1, Paul (E) 28.5; **4x400** — Alton 4:26.3, Edwardsville 4:43.7; **Long Jump** — Meyer (C) 16-3½, Burken (A) 16-0; **Triple Jump** — McBrian (E) 33-1, Hickman (A) 32-6½; **Shot Put** — Hogg (E) 33-6, Feenstra (GC) 33-3; **Discus** — Brandt (GC) 117-10, Feenstra (GC) 91-11; **High Jump** — McBrian (E) 6-0, Burton (A) 5-0.

Red Division Boys

Team scores

Edwardsville 90, Alton 88, Granite City 43, Collinsville 35

Individual Results

4x800 — Edwardsville 8:45.5, Alton 8:59.1; **4x100** — Alton 44.0, Granite City 44.7; **3200 Run** — Maggos (A) 10:13.4, Glauber (C) 10:21.9; **110 Hurdles** — Morgan (A) 15.4, Putnick (E) 16.1; **100 Dash** — Spencer (A) 11.1, Collier (E) 11.5; **800 Run** — Nurenberger (C) 2:03.7, Anderson (E) 2:08.1; **4x200** — Alton 1:33.8, Granite City 1:34.2; **400 Dash** — Crawford (A) 50.9, Becker (E) 52.3; **300 Hurdles** — Morgan (A) 42.7, Huckelberry (GC) 43.3; **1600 Run** — Nurenberger (C) 4:43.7, Maggos (A) 4:45.1; **200 Dash** — Spencer (A) 22.7, Crawford (A) 23.2; **4x400** — Edwardsville 3:36.6, Alton 3:41.6; **Long Jump** — McKinney (E) 20-11½, Johnson (A) 19-11; **Triple Jump** — Mayfield (E) 41-9, Harris (E) 40-4½; **Shot Put** — Howlett (E) 51-4, Bocker (E) 49-11½; **Discus** — Howlett (E) 143-7, Riddle (C) 142-6; **High Jump** — McKinney (E) 6-4, Putnick (E) 6-0.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Carrie Simpson (right) passes the ball during Thursday's game against Duchesne in the St. Dominic/Francis Howell North Shootout.

Journal Writers' Poll — Baseball

LARGE SCHOOLS

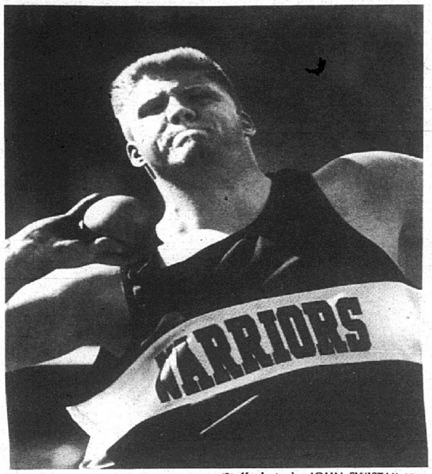
1. Edwardsville (14-1)....70
2. Collinsville (14-2)....60
3. (tie) Parkway West (11-2)....53
3. (tie) DeSmet (11-1)....53
5. Fox (8-3)....33
6. SLUH (8-1)....31
7. Troy (11-1)....30
8. Belleville East (12-4)....21
9. Hazelwood East (8-3)....12
10. St. Charles West (11-2)....5

Also receiving votes: Granite City, Vianney, McCluer, Rockwood Summit, Naval Jr. Rotc, Hillsboro and Francis Howell.

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Crystal City (8-2)....64
2. Clayton (6-2)....59
3. Rosary (9-3)....56
4. Lutheran South (8-2)....51
5. Valley Park (5-2)....41
6. Windsor (NA)....39
7. Herculaneum (9-3)....25
8. Dupo (NA)....19
9. St. Charles (7-7)....16
10. Wesclin (8-7)....11

Also receiving votes: St. Pius, Althoff.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Granite City senior John Gardiner makes a toss in the shot put during the Madison County Meet on Wednesday. The Warriors placed third as a team with 43 points at Collinsville High School.

Terry Eddleman League

Men's League
Standings after 1 week
A Division

Bessermans #2	115
Wayside #1	113
Don & Brenda's	109
Bessermans #1	108
Wayside #2	100
Finish Line	095
The V Lounge	089

Scores
Bessermans #1 108, Finish Line 95
Bessermans #2 115, Don & Brenda's 109
Wayside #1 113, V Lounge 89

Runs From Break
Dale Hadley (Wayside #1)

B Division

Lin's Place	121
Buzz's #2	117
American Legion	117
Buzz's #1	112
Dover Inn	111
Xtra Innings	109
Ken's Lounge	108
Steel Inn	104
Rocky's	104
Gabby's	102
12th St. Saloon	090
Finish Line	085

Scores
Amer. Legion 117, Ken's Lounge 108
Dover Inn 111, Steel Inn 104
Xtra Innings 109, Rocky's 104
Buzz's #1 112, Finish Line 85
Buzz's #2 117, Gabby's 102
Lin's Place 121, 12th Street 90

Runs from Break
Cecil Tinnon (Buzz's #1)

Women's League
Standings after 1 week
A Division

S.O.S. Lounge	119
Eddie's Lounge	115
Fourth Street	112
Ken's Lounge	110
Gabby's	108
Finish Line	105
Don & Brenda's	102
Buzz's	100
Inn Between	099
The V Lounge	098
Side Pocket	089

Scores
Fourth St. 112, Don & Brenda's 102
Finish Line 105, Inn Between 99
Eddie's Lounge 115, Side Pocket 89
Ken's Lounge 110, Gabby's 108
S.O.S. 119, V Lounge 98

B Division

Wayside #1	119
Olde Bridge Inn	117
Gabby's	115
Buzz's	114
Dover Inn #1	113
Wayside #2	111
McMurphy's	098
L.A.'s	097
Dover Inn #2	096
12th St. Saloon	094
Keith's	094
Rocky's	078

Scores
Buzz's 114, McMurphy's 98
Gabby's 115, L.A.'s 97
Olde Bridge Inn 117, 12th Street 94
Wayside #2 111, Keith's 94
Wayside #1 119, Rocky's 78
Dover Inn #1 113, Dover Inn #2 96

Co-Ed League
Standings after 1 week
A Division

Steel Inn	122
Bessermans	108
Side Pocket #1	108
12th St. Saloon	107
Hooch & Sixteen	103
Finish Line	103
Side Pocket #2	101
McMurphy's	099
Wayside	099
Lin's Place	097
Jack's Place	092
Fourth Street	088

Scores
Side Pocket #1 108, Finish Line 103
Steel Inn 122, Fourth St. 88
Hooch & Sixteen 103, Lin's Place 97
Bessermans 108, Wayside 99
Side Pocket #2 101, Jack's Place 92
12th Street 107, McMurphy's 99

PSG application books available

Application books are now available for those wanting to compete in the 13th annual Prairie State Games June 28-30 in Southwestern Illinois.

The Games offer more than 20 Olympic-type sports in what is Illinois' largest amateur sports festival. Fairview Heights again will serve as the host city. The main venues will be at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Belleville Area College.

Sports available at all-comers competition at the finals are archery, bowling, diving, fencing, figure skating, women's gymnastics, judo, karate, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track and field, tumbling/trampoline/double-mini, weightlifting and wrestling. Depending on the sport, the competitors will be grouped according to age and/or ability level.

Additionally, there will be elite competition in basketball, soccer, volleyball and tennis. It will be open to men and women in scholastic (high school) and open divisions, and the athletes are required to try out on a regional basis. Also, there will be team tournament for youngsters in basketball, soccer, football and volleyball, as well as a 30-and-over division in men's soccer.

The entry fee for individual sports is $15, which includes a souvenir T-shirt. Team entries vary in price. Call 632-1002 for more information.

Journal Writers' Poll — Girls Soccer

Week of April 24

1. Francis Howell North (13-0)....70
2. Incarnate Word (14-1)....63
3. Cor Jesu (12-1)....55
4. Oakville (10-2)....49
5. Rockwood Summit (10-1)....42
6. Lafayette (12-1)....33
7. Duchesne (11-3)....22
8. Hazelwood Central (9-2-1)....20
9. Nerinx Hall (10-3)....13
10. Granite City (7-2-1)....12

Others receiving votes: McCluer North, Notre Dame.

Journals seeking local results

The *Granite City Journal* is always on the alert for organized recreational sports results. If your league is interested in having weekly standings and results published, please fax (876-4240), call (876-2000) or write us at 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Prep baseball

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

April
29 Triad....4:30 p.m.
30 at Lebanon....4:30 p.m.

May
1 Mascoutah....4 p.m.
2 at Cahokia....4 p.m.
6 at O'Fallon....4:15 p.m.
7 at Okawville....4:30 p.m.
8 East Alton at Sauget....4 p.m.
9 Gibault....4:30 p.m.
10 ESL Lincoln....4 p.m.
11 at Roxana (DH)....11 a.m.
13 Mt. Vernon....4:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

April
30 at Belleville West....4:15 p.m.

May
2 Granite City....4:15 p.m.
3 O'Fallon (DH)....4:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville....4:15 p.m.
8 at Highland....4:15 p.m.
9 Alton....4:15 p.m.
11 at Freeburg....10 a.m.
11 Triad at Freeburg....12 p.m.
13 at Cahokia (DH)....3:45 p.m.
14 at East St. Louis....4:15 p.m.
17 Jerseyville (DH)....4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

April
30 Belleville East....4:15 p.m.

May
2 East St. Louis....4:15 p.m.
4 Centralia....11 a.m.
7 at Granite City....4:15 p.m.
8 Freeburg....4:15 p.m.
9 at Collinsville....4:15 p.m.
10 Salem (DH)....4 p.m.
11 at Mount Vernon (DH)..11 a.m.
14 at Alton....4:15 p.m.
18 at Cahokia (DH)....10 a.m.
21 Highland....4 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

April
30 at East St. Louis....4:15 p.m.

May
2 at Alton....4:15 p.m.
3 at Centralia....4 p.m.
4 at Sacred Heart-Griffin (DH) 11 a.m.
7 Belleville East....4:15 p.m.
9 Belleville West....4:15 p.m.
10 at Dupo....4 p.m.
11 at Carbondale (DH)....11 a.m.
13 at Waterloo....4:30 p.m.
14 Granite City....4:15 p.m.
15 Edwardsville....4 p.m.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City senior Bill Niepert makes contact. The Warriors are scheduled to play host to Alton on Tuesday.

17 ESL Lincoln....4 p.m.
20 at Triad....4:15 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

April
30 Collinsville....4:15 p.m.

May
2 at Belleville West....4:15 p.m.
3 at ESL Lincoln....4 p.m.
7 Alton....4:15 p.m.
8 at Eldorado....4 p.m.
9 at Granite City....4:15 p.m.
10 at Vashon....4 p.m.
14 Belleville East....4:15 p.m.
15 at Marion....4:30 p.m.
20 ESL Lincoln....4 p.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

May
1 Lovejoy....4 p.m.
3 East St. Louis....4 p.m.
6 Roosevelt....4 p.m.
7 at DeSmet....4 p.m.
8 at Cahokia....4 p.m.
10 Althoff at Sauget....4 p.m.
15 at Waterloo....4:15 p.m.
17 at Collinsville....4 p.m.
20 at East St. Louis....4 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

April
30 O'Fallon....4 p.m.

May
2 at DeSmet....4:15 p.m.
3 Hazelwood West....4:15 p.m.
6 at Nashville....7 p.m.
7 Alton Marquette....4 p.m.
10-11 Edwardsville Tourney... TBA
15 at Collinsville....4 p.m.
16 at Wood River....4 p.m.
18 at Civic Memorial (DH)..11 a.m.
19 Jerseyville....1 p.m.
20 CBC....7 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

April
30 Alton....4:15 p.m.

May
1 Centralia....4:30 p.m.
2 at Belleville East....4:15 p.m.
4 at Springfield (DH)....4 p.m.
7 Belleville West....4:15 p.m.
8 O'Fallon....4:15 p.m.
9 East St. Louis....4:15 p.m.
14 at Collinsville....4:15 p.m.
17 at Salem....7 p.m.
18 at Carbondale (DH)....12 p.m.

Prep softball

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

April
30 Belleville West....4:15 p.m.

May
2 at Granite City....4:15 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament....TBA
7 Collinsville....4:15 p.m.
9 at Alton....4:15 p.m.
11 Freeburg....10 a.m.
13 at Cahokia....4 p.m.
14 East St. Louis....4:15 p.m.
15 Centralia....4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

April
30 at Belleville East....4:15 p.m.

May
2 at East St. Louis....4 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament....TBA
7 Granite City....4:15 p.m.
8 at Breese Mater Dei...4:15 p.m.
9 Collinsville....4:15 p.m.
13 at O'Fallon....4 p.m.
14 Alton....4:15 p.m.
17 Carbondale....4 p.m.
18 at Cahokia....10 a.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

April
30 East St. Louis....4:15 p.m.

May
1 Edwardsville....4 p.m.
2 Alton....4:15 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament....TBA
6 East St. Louis Lincoln....4 p.m.
7 at Belleville East....4:15 p.m.
8 at Belleville West....4:15 p.m.
11 Waterloo (DH)....10 a.m.
14 at Granite City....4:15 p.m.
16 Highland....4 p.m.
17 at O'Fallon....4:15 p.m.
18 Civic Memorial....10 a.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

April
30 at Collinsville....4:15 p.m.

May
2 Belleville West....4:15 p.m.
7 at Alton....4:15 p.m.
9 Granite City....4:15 p.m.
13 at ESL Lincoln....4 p.m.
14 at Belleville East....4:15 p.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

May
1 at Valmeyer....4:30 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament....TBA
6 at Collinsville....4 p.m.
9 at O'Fallon....4:15 p.m.
13 East St. Louis....4 p.m.
16 Cahokia....4 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

May
1 at Collinsville....4 p.m.
2 East Alton-Wood River...4 p.m.
3-4 Cahokia Tournament....TBA
6 at Althoff....4 p.m.
7 Bunker Hill....4:15 p.m.
8 at Alton Marquette....4 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

April
30 at Alton....4:15 p.m.

May
2 Belleville East....4:15 p.m.
7 at Belleville West....4:15 p.m.
9 at East St. Louis....4:15 p.m.
11 Granite City Tournament....10 a.m.
13 Triad....4:15 p.m.
14 Collinsville....4:15 p.m.
17 Cahokia....4:15 p.m.

LEBANON GREYHOUNDS

April
30 Althoff....4:30 p.m.

May
1 at Wesclin....4:30 p.m.
8 Red Bud....4:30 p.m.
9 at Okawville....4:30 p.m.

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

May
1 at Althoff....4:30 p.m.
3 at Triad....4:15 p.m.
8 at Bethalto....4:15 p.m.
10 Roxana....4 p.m.
13 Jerseyville....4:15 p.m.
17 at Wood River....4:15 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

April
30 at Centralia....4:30 p.m.

May
3-4 Cahokia Tournament....TBA
6 Freeburg....4:30 p.m.
9 ESL Lincoln....4:15 p.m.
13 Belleville West (DH)..4:15 p.m.
14 at Mt. Vernon....4:30 p.m.
15 Collinsville....4:15 p.m.

•Warriors

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he had allowed in his previous four starts.

"Justin didn't have his good stuff that day," Lignoul said. "But he still has to learn to pitch on those days when he doesn't have it."

Lignoul was, however, encouraged by the pitching of Mike Ahlvers, who had been struggling lately.

"Ahlvers did a nice job, after we worked with him a lot in the past few days with mechanical problems," Lignoul said. "But his breaking ball looked a lot better."

Looking at Edwardsville, ranked No. 1 in the *Journal* poll, Lignoul said the game just didn't have the same level of importance that a conference game does.

"They're a fine baseball team, although I'm not sure they're the best team around," Lignoul said. "The main thing with this game is, the winner probably gets the No. 1 seed in the (regional), assuming we're paired together like we usually are.

"Most years, we have to play Edwardsville in the same week in which we have a couple of conference games. But we haven't had any conference games rained out, so we're getting them during a fairly easy week.

"I noticed Belleville West also caught them during the make-up week, and they beat (Edwardsville) earlier this week."

Lignoul said he planned to start Dustin Brewer against Edwardsville, but added he was thinking of going with two or three different pitchers.

"We need to get some work in for these kids," he said. "(This) week our conference schedule starts again, and we'll need to be ready."

Of course, next year Edwardsville will be a part of the Southwestern Conference.

"Then, that game will be a big one," Lignoul said.

The Warriors have two SWC games scheduled this week. GCHS will play host to Alton on Tuesday and will visit Belleville East on Thursday. On Wednesday, the Warrriors are scheduled to play a non-conference game at home against Centralia.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Crystal Timmons (left) fights off a Duchesne player during Thursday's game.

Sports shorts

Celebrity golf tourney

The Legacy Golf Course is still taking applications for its Celebrity Golf Tournament, to be held in conjunction with the first-ever International Festival in downtown Granite City. The four-person scramble tourney will begin with a shotgun start 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2.

Celebrities scheduled to appear include talk show host Jay Randolph Jr. and former St. Louis Blues star Bernie Federko, as well as the St. Louis Rams Cheerleaders. Entries must be received by Monday, April 29. The cost per team is $260 and covers all fees, food and drink, contests and prizes.

Participants should send their remittance along with the team captain's name and phone number to: Celebrity Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 523, Granite City, Ill., 62040. For more information, call John at 876-5003.

Family Fun Day

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City will host a Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 11. The annual event celebrates the month of the military child. The day's events will begin at 9 a.m. with the Morale Welfare and Recreation 3K Fun Run/Walk at the Price Center Gymnasium.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be food stands, carnival games, pony rides, a family double-dare challenge, an Armed Forces Museum display and much more. The stands and displays will be set up behind Bldg. 125 (Recreation Center).

This year's event will be open to the public for the first time. For more information on the Fun Run/Walk, call Paul Ellis at 452-4632. For more information on the Fun Day event, call Mark Pacatte at 452-4332.

Hall of Fame tourney

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame will hold a scramble golf tournament May 11 in conjunction with the induction ceremonies of 17 new members. The tourney will begin at 7 a.m. at the Legacy Golf Course.

The entry fee of $25 includes prizes, food and drink and golf balls. There will be three flights, and a closest-to-pin contest. Entrants are asked to send the fee, along with handicap and phone number, to Les Thompson, president of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame. For more information, call 876-7636.

•Lady Warriors

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Tuesday and dropping a 2-1 contest to Incarnate Word Academy on Wednesday.

The Lady Warriors (8-3-2 overall) learned after their final pool game that they would not advance to the semifinals, which were scheduled to begin Saturday morning. Incarnate Word won Pool C and advanced to play Nerinx Hall at 9 a.m., while St. Dominic and Howell North squared off in the second semifinal match at 11 a.m.

"We were very pleased with (Thursday's) game," GCHS coach Gene Baker said. "We would have liked to have qualified, but as it turns out it wouldn't have mattered what we did today, so that penalty kick didn't mean anything. At that point in the first half, we were very upset."

Granite City finished in second place in pool play, and did not qualify for a wild-card spot in the semifinals.

But GCHS didn't know that in the first half Thursday, when the Pioneers were awarded a penalty kick after keeper Shannon Roth batted down a cross in the box. The official ruled that Roth held one of the Duchesne players.

Lindsey Rector converted the penalty kick, and Duchesne took a 1-0 lead at the 25:41 mark of the first half.

Although the Lady Warriors controlled their share of the play in the half, they were down 1-0 at intermission.

But GCHS completely dominated Duchesne in the second half, scoring three times.

"We thought that the penalty kick maybe wasn't equitable, and we wanted to do something about that," Baker said. "But other than that, I said to them, 'We've got to start moving off the ball if we're going to score.'

"Plus, when the wind was moving, there was an advantage going to (the south) goal, and we felt we could take advantage of that."

It was the Lady Warriors who did most of the moving in the second half, as they used their speed to beat the bigger Pioneers.

"We got some balls in the net, and against good competition; and that's a part of it," Baker said. "We're so young, and the size of these (Duchesne) girls...We looked like a junior varsity team out there. But we do have some speed, and we were able to take advantage of that out there. We're very pleased."

Izzy Mohsen got the equalizer for GCHS when she took a pass from Amanda Nizinski and fired a long, hard cross to the goal. The cross was actually a hard shot, and Duchesne keeper Dana Rufkhar couldn't hold on to the ball as GCHS tied it 1-1 at 53:17.

Eight minutes later, the Lady Warriors had their best sustained pressure of the game. After Tara Tomlinson smacked a shot off the crossbar, a wild scramble ensued in front of Rufkhar. Connie Meyers finally found a seam and put GCHS in front 2-1.

Then, with 13:33 left, Meyers scored her second goal of the day when she took a direct kick about 35 yards out from the goal. She sent a screaming low shot right on net, and again the Duchesne keeper mishandled the ball.

"Connie Meyers did a lot of good things out there, and was very strong on her shots. That long one she hit, she didn't get it where she wanted it, but it was a very heavy ball," Baker said.

"I thought Izzy showed a lot of pressure, and Tomlinson gave us a great lift. She responded to not getting the start and showed she belonged in there. And overall, our backfield was pretty stable. (Kristin) Knox got a bump on the knee, but she and Crystal Timmons were outstanding.

"And we got some good help off the bench. I thought Jamie Hendrickson came in and played real well, and Amber Hubert got a starting spot and did fine. We're just very pleased with the kids."

Reviews of the Lady Warriors from neutral observers were glowing. Several on hand said Granite City outplayed each of its three opponents at the tournament.

"This tournament will make you or break you," Baker said. "We beat a pretty decent team, and I was very proud of the girls. This is always such a strong tournament, and we were in a very competitive bracket, so really we feel good about what we accomplished."

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me. When I think about hitting, nothing happens."

Triad baseball coach Tim Funkhouser said people have actually commented that Langdon must not have had a good game when he *only* collected two hits.

"It seems like when I figure out the stats, he goes 2-for-4 and some people will say Langdon didn't do that well, he only got two hits or he only had one double and two RBIs instead of four RBIs," Funkhouser said. "I've got to the point where I haven't even talked to him about hitting at all. I just let him go up there and hit.

"I really try to do that with the players that are really in a groove and continue to swing the bat well. Once they struggle, I usually will say something. Even though he might be doing a couple of things mechanically wrong he is still hitting the ball well, so we're not going to make any adjustments."

Funkhouser, who was surrounded by some great high school hitters during his playing days at Edwardsville High, said he's never seen a player continue to hit the ball as Langdon has.

"I have played with a lot of excellent players," Funkhouser said. "For this period of time — we just played our 12th game (Wednesday) — he has hit well in every game. He's a clutch hitter. It's nice to have a player that is always getting on base and getting hits, but he is always driving players in.

"It seems like he comes up every inning with a man on second base and he'll find a spot to hit it to. He gets a double when we need somebody on base. I guess I've seen a couple of players hit for this extended period of time, but that was in college when they were playing 40-some games."

Langdon's high average has been a deterrent from his pitching statistics this season. He is currently 4-1 with an earned run average below 2.00. In his last outing, he recorded nine strikeouts against Civic Memorial.

"I think my hitting takes away from my pitching," Langdon said. "Nobody really recognizes what I do on the mound. I try to do better on the mound than I do hitting. If I go 0-for-4 in a game, but strike everybody out, I would rather do that."

The Knights, who were scheduled to play Edwardsville in a doubleheader Saturday, will visit Althoff at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journals Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journals' coverage area.)

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Warriors place 3rd in county meet

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The track meets continue to become bigger in scope and meaning, but the Granite City athletes just won't go away.

Even though the Edwardsville boys and girls squads won the Madison County Meet, held Wednesday in Collinsville, Granite City continued to progress and make sure everyone else was aware of its presence.

The GCHS boys placed third in the four-team Class AA competition, while the girls finished fourth. Both teams had identical point totals (43).

In the boys meet, the Warriors placed in 13 of the 17 events held at Kahok Stadium. The GCHS girls had three first-place and three second-place finishers to add to their point total.

"We're extremely happy," said GCHS coach Gene Briggs. "Up and down, there were great performances. By and large, it was a good day for Granite City track."

The Warriors were led by two relay teams and one individual who placed second in the meet.

Kelly Huckelberry placed second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.2 seconds. Huckelberry also placed third in the 110-meter hurdles. The 4x100 and 4x200 teams each placed second, with the 400 team of Curtis Howard, Dane Bauer, Shane Brown and Steve Logan finishing in 44.3 seconds.

And Bauer, Logan, Howard and Matt Hartin turned in a time of 1:33.8 to finish second in the 800-meter relay.

Also placing third at the meet were the 3,200 and 1,600 relay teams. The 3,200 team of Jeff Hassell, David Zellerman, Robert Lampitt and George Wolfe ran the relay in 8:55, while the 1,600 team of Howard, Brown, Wolfe and Chris Tindall finished in 3:45.4.

Bauer was third in the 100 dash (11.8), Aaron Howard placed third in the shot put (45-6½) and the Warriors placed third in the high jump, long jump and triple jump.

Hartin was third in the high jump (5-10) and Logan was third in the long jump (19-10½), even though both were entering the event for the first time. Wolfe was third in the triple jump (39-4).

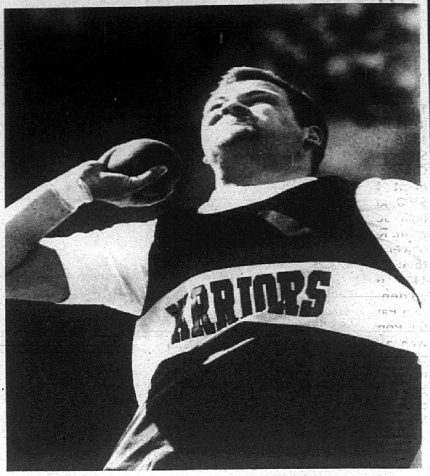
Among the top girls performers were Stephanie Brandt and Nichole Done, who continued to dominate their events, while Bonnie Hill continued to surprise people in the hurdles.

Brandt won the county meet title with a discus throw of 117-10, and Beth Feenstra was second at 91-11. Feenstra also gained valuable points when she placed second in the shot put with a throw of 33-3¾.

Done placed first in the 3,200, at 12:43, and was also third in the 1,600 at 5:57. Hill placed first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.0, and second in the 300-meter hurdles with a mark of 52.8.

The only other event to place for the Lady Warriors was the 1600-meter relay. The team of Amanda Ragan, Amber Murphy, Heather Mell and Holly Ryan finished with a time of 4:47.1.

Only the top three finishers in each event placed and took home medals.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)
Granite City senior Aaron Reeves competes in the shot put during Wednesday's Madison County Meet.

"We were hurt by last-minute injuries with the girls' team," Briggs said. "Christina Short was just named captain of the team, and her back acts up; and Becky Bargiel hurts her knee. That's injuries to two of our top sprinters, so that hurt us.

"But the group made up their minds that they were going to work hard, and they performed at the level we expected."

Briggs said the boys also had plenty of personal bests Wednesday.

"Both the boys and girls were extremely competitive, and ran to beat people, not just finish a race," Briggs said. "That's what we've been stressing to them the past two years."

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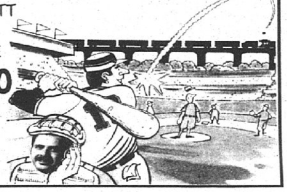
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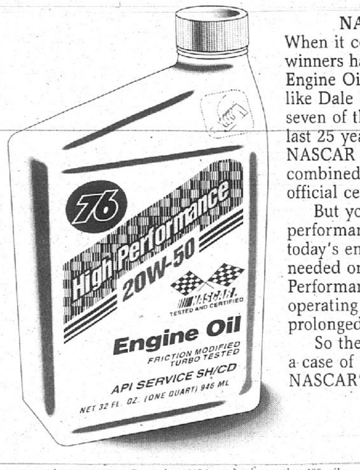

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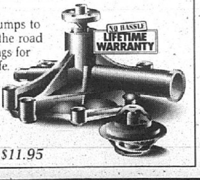

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Top: On Jan. 20, the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 president, Joanna Spencer, left, presented the Granite City Police Department DARE program a $500 grant for the junior high school student program. Receiving the grant is officer Darrell Mayes. **Bottom:** The Eagles Auxiliary 1126 past president and golden eagle chairman, Ann Pates, right, presented the Pontoon Beach Library with a $500 grant to purchase large-print books and materials for the senior citizens. Receiving the grant on behalf of the library was Mary Shafer Horton.

Altar Society planning party at Colonades

St. Ann's Altar Society's monthly meeting was held April 23. The meeting opened with prayer, followed by the secretary and treasury reports being given and approved.

Futher plans were made for the June 24 party at Colonnades in Granite City. The plans for the St. Ann's Feast Day were also discussed.

A warm welcome was given to a new member, Stephanie Ruzic.

Those in attendance were Mary Clarke, Mary Pogorelac, Adele Wasylak, Stephanie Ruzic, Helen Bertacchi, Margaret Kulasza, Lee Krpan, Cecil Kowalczyk, Karen Bridick, Lee Lupa, Eleanor Tutka, Goldie Rozycke, Mildred Gojowski, Mary Gotizan, Bea Stenitzer, Janet Werner, Sister Bernadette Meyer, Mary Ann Bunk, Vera Sikora, Laura Hopfinger, Rosalie Stern, Betty Bulva, Rev. Jim Keefner and Mary Krajnovich.

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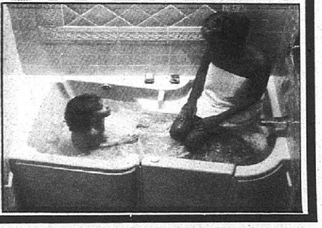

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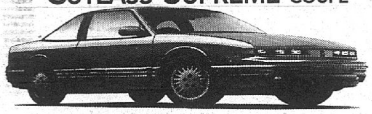

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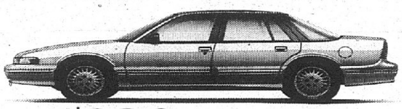

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Eagles 1126 state officers' weekend May 3-5

The Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held its second meeting of April with Joanna Spencer presiding. There were 32 members in attendance. All gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spencer announced that the Mother's Day dinner will be held at 6 p.m. May 14 at the Eagles Hall, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. The Aerie will prepare and serve the meal.

The regular meeting will follow the Mother's Day dinner. The draping of the charter will be held for Betty Bladdick, a longtime member, who passed away on April 2. Iris McDermott, past grand madam president, was here at the time and participated in the memorial service, performed by the auxiliary at Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers. Nominations were taken from the floor. The slate of officers consisted of Spencer, junior past president; Sue Allen, president; Mildred Boyd, vice president; Nina Jackson, chaplain; Helen Mihu, conductor; La Verne Malzynski, inside guard; and Martha Simpson, three-year trustee.

An election will be held at 7 p.m. May 14 to select the outside guard officer. Mary Church and Sherri Wilson have been nominated.

The auxiliary and Aerie will hold a joint installation of officers at 2 p.m. June 1 at the Eagles Hall.

Mildred Boyd, visiting chairman, reported that she sent a sympathy card to Dianna Garrison, past state president, who recently lost her daughter, Sheila, to leukemia. Cards were sent to Spencer, who recently had surgery and is recovering nicely. Lorraine Parkinson and others who are ill or have been hospitalized were also remembered.

Nina Jackson has been approved as a bingo captain. She will replace Ederle, who will remain as bingo chairman. Ruth Jorgensen will remain as Co-chairman.

Oquawka Auxiliary has invited all auxiliary members to attend the state officers' weekend May 3-5. The auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday. A luau will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Correspondence from the Granite City Fire Department was read. They thanked the auxiliary for the donation sent last year that helped many children learn about fire safety. The auxiliary will send another donation of $200 this year for the program.

Spencer gave her report on the Southern Zone Conference she attended in Carbondale recently. Iris McDermott was the guest speaker at the conference. There were 82 auxiliary members in attendance. There were 61 Aerie members present. Of 70 auxiliaries, 30 were represented.

Delegates to the convention were named as follows: Mildred Boyd, Vera Johnson, Millie Weatherford, Evaleen Ederle, Hilda Melton, Vincine Zerlan and Ruth Jorgensen. Sue Allen and Joanna Spencer are automatic delegates.

Billie Schuler announced that the park district will hold a meeting in room two of the Brown Recreation Center on April 30. Anyone interested can attend at 7 p.m.

The auxiliary will host a breakfast on May 5. Vera Johnson, bingo captain, requested workers for bingo following the breakfast.

Others in attendance at the meeting were Dorothy Landfried, Betty Taylor, Flo Stokes, Del Deloney, Sherri Wilson, Helen Mihu, Sandra Tudor, Ann Pates, Katie Kostoff, Rose Piechocinski, Hilda Melton, Cathy Dehm, Vicki Wallace, Carol Miller, Barbara Modrusic, Helen Mueller, Liz Moore, Barbara Ramsey and Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer.

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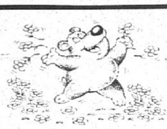

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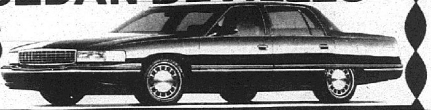
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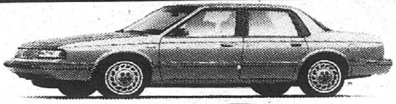

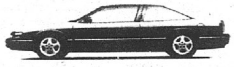
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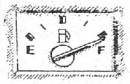
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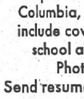

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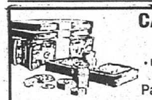

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Collinwood
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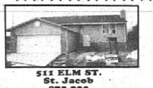
GREAT FAMILY HOME! Cedar 2-story on cul-de-sac lot, 4BR's, formal DR, family room, full bsmt., 2-car att. garage, wooded back yard. DIRECTIONS: Rt. 159 / Pine Lake Rd. / Banyon Tree / Pinehurst.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NEW CONSTRUCTION! CUL-DE-SAC LOT! 3BR bi-level, formal DR, fireplace, partial bsmt., 2-car att. garage. DIRECTIONS: Rt. 40 / N. Douglas / W. 5th St. / Elm.

131 HELEN PLACE
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VINYL SIDED RANCH! 3BR's, 1½ baths, 2 fireplaces, large family room in bsmt., detached garage. DIRECTIONS: St. Louis Rd. / Helen Place.

739 THEIKLER
Granite City
$109,500 Reduced
SELLER LOOKING FOR OFFERS! Full brick ranch, 3BR's, security system, fenced large lot, 2 fireplaces, family room. DIRECTIONS: Rt. 162 / West 111, South-East on Theikler.

OPEN 1-4 PM
608 GOLDFINCH
Troy
$112,900
MUST SEE! 3BR 2-story, 3 baths, main floor laundry, formal LR & DR, family room w/fireplace, fenced back yard, 2-car att. garage. DIRECTIONS: RIGGIN / REID / BLUEBIRD / GOLDFINCH.

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Sugar Bend Est.
$269,900
EXECUTIVE HOME! 5BR's, zoned heating & A/C, great room w/fireplace, formal DR, finished bsmt., 3-car attached garage. Many extras. DIRECTIONS: Rt. 157 / Sugarloaf / Sugar Bend Est.

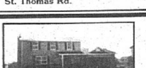
6810 QUAIL WALK
Edwardsville
$124,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Unique floor plan, 3BR ranch, full bsmt., great room, fireplace, vaulted & cathedral ceilings, 1st floor laundry, 2 walk-in closets, deck, 2-car att. garage. DIRECTIONS: Rt. 159, East on Goshen to Hunter Pt. subdv.

1178 ST. THOMAS RD.
Granite City
$61,500
IMMACULATE RANCH with beautiful yard on edge of town, 3BR's, security system, maintenance free exterior, oversized garage. DIRECTIONS: Rt. 203 / Chain of Rocks Rd. / St. Thomas Rd.

RANCH ON LARGE LOT IN COUNTRY VILLAGE EST.! Formal DR plus eat-in kitchen, family room in finished LL w/new Berber carpet, mulit-level deck plus patio, fenced yard. $98,500. #T4484. JAN ALONS 667-3981.

NEW LISTINGS

OWNER TRANSFERRED! Lovely 1½ story with 2 fireplaces, 1st floor master BR, loft area for den/office. Lower level offers family room, game room & lots of storage, large brick patio & new deck surrounds pool area, quiet cul-de-sac street in great neighborhood. $121,900. #GC4490. CAROL HAWKINS 346-8451.

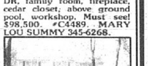

NEW CONSTRUCTION! LEVEL LOT! 3BR 2-story in Copper Creek, formal DR, 2½ baths, fireplace, oak staircase, walk-in closet, full basement, 2-car attached garage. $106,900. #M4356. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.

CUTE AND COZY! 3BR, 1 BTH home features family room, fenced yard, oversized 1 car detached garage, close to school. $54,900. #CA4425. ROZANNE HUNTER 667-0249.

BEAUTIFUL UPDATED HOME WITH DREAM KITCHEN! 3BR bi-level, formal DR, family room, fireplace, cedar closet, above ground pool, workshop. Must see! $98,500. #C4489. MARY LOU SUMMY 345-6268.

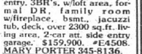
3-CAR ATTACHED GARAGE! NEW CONSTRUCTION! Large level lot! 3BR 2-story in Rolling Meadows features oak staircase, formal DR, family room, fireplace, 6 panel doors, full basement, patio. $121,900. #M4110. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.

GINGER CREEK! 4+ ACRES! 3BR ranch with over 2800 sq.ft., lots of privacy, many updates, wood parquet entry, crown molding, den. $314,900. #E3959. ROZANNE HUNTER 667-0249.


TRADITIONAL 2 STORY ON WOODED LOT! Country style front porch, hardwood entry, 3BR's, w/loft area, formal DR, family room w/fireplace, bsmt., jacuzzi tub, deck, over 2300 sq.ft. living area, 2-car att. side entry garage. $159,900. #E4508. MARY PORTER 345-8136.

LOOKS LIKE A PICTURE OUT OF COUNTRY LIVING! 3BR home on 10 beautiful acres of solid timber, 2 stocked ponds, LR, DR, FR, 2 fireplaces, enjoy the view from the deck or covered patio, many extras. A must see! $169,000. #CL4380. KIM MONTES pager. 341-1699.

LARGE LOT! ONE OWNER HOME! 3BR home in Glen Carbon, 4 ceiling fans, new windows on lower level, wall oven, full basement. #GC4401. $68,000. JAN OR TERRY 288-1944.


WALKOUT RANCH ON 1.7 ACRES! 3BR's, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, intercom, family room in LL, screened porch, 2-car att. garage. $109,900. #T4494. MILLIE LEFFERT 346-2215 or DIANE WAGNER 288-8867.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! Open floor plan, 3BR ranch, Cathedral ceilings, 2 baths, dining area, lovely & unique kitchen design, 1st floor laundry, full bsmt., 2-car att. garage. $112,900. #SJ4488. KIM MONTES 341-1699.

AFFORDABLE NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3BR ranch with 1st floor laundry, Cathedral ceiling in LR, 2 full baths, walkout basement, 2-car attached garage, deck. $86,000. #C4450. JAN ALONS 667-3981.

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HUGE RANCH ON 3 WOODED CUL-DE-SAC LOTS! 3BR ranch with over 2000 sq.ft., formal DR, fireplace, master BR w/vaulted ceilings, open staircase to finished lower level w/family room, large deck overlooking woods, 2-car attached garage. $129,900. #C4227. MARY PORTER 345-8136.

MOBILE HOME! Lots of room, 3BR's, 2 baths Cathedral ceiling, skylights, master BR w/garden tub. $19,900. #E4474 ROZANNE HUNTER 667-0249.

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3 BEDROOM, 2½ BATH, 2½ yrs old, 2 story brick/siding house w/cathedral ceilings, security system, large deck, 2 car garage. Large wooded backyard on private cul-de-sac in Collinsville. $121,400. 346-4412.

4 BEDROOM TRI-Level, 2 car garage, fenced yard, pool. Troy, IL. Call evenings, 618-667-2973.

By Owner. Ranch, 3 bedrooms, living room, family room, utility, large kitchen, 2 car attached garage, level fenced lot. $89,500. 104 Eastwood, 344-7323.

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976 Wanda, Granite City
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7318 W. Main, Maryville
This cozy 3 bedroom is waiting for you! French doors lead to large ½ acre lot. REDUCED $101,900 Directions: 159 to West Main Hostess: Velma Busk

3822 Gargac, Granite City
Cedar house on 1.25 acres. Two car garage, beautiful fireplace, newly carpeted throughout; custom made drapes and mini blinds. Kitchen has lots of oak cabinets and a built in pantry, skylights and wallpaper. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and dining room. Directions: 162 to Old Edwardsville Road to Gargac.

NEW LISTING

Small town living! Many updates, newer vinyl siding and roof, carpeting and inlaid recently installed extra bath. Some interior walls redone. Furance, a/c, water heater - 3 years old. Eat-in kitchen, oversized covered deck, fenced backyard, all this 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and more. #ML5

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EXCELLENT BUY FOR THE HANDY PERSON - Partially remodeled 2 bedroom home with basement - reduced to $14,000. S1310

GREAT STARTER HOME - Newly remodeled bathroom, fenced yard, detached garage - call today at only $34,900. S1325

"TEE OFF" to relaxed living in this elegant home that overlooks the greenery of the Legacy Golf Course - irresistible kitchen and great room with woodburning fireplace, vaulted ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage and TEN YEARS FREE GOLF FOR ENTIRE FAMILY - $129,900. S1122

NEEDS SOME TLC - Wilson School district - 4 bedrooms or 3 & a den, newer wall air conditioner, carport.... you clean and paint - only $27,900. S1333

LOVELY STARTER - 2 bedrooms, detached garage, updated inside and out, full basement - $40's. S1345

NEW LISTING a lot for your money, two bedroom home, call today, under $15,000. S-1347.

HELP MAKE YOUR PAYMENT - Live in a beautiful home with extra income potential, well maintained home, two car garage, swimming pool, great deal for only $74,900. S-1263.

NEW LISTING - Spacious 3 year old brick and vinyl 4 bedroom ranch with modern open floor plan - great room, huge master bedroom suite with whirlpool tub, 4 baths, and 1st floor laundry - $109,900. S1346

WHAT A BUY!!! Oak cabinets and pantry in the large kitchen, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, plush carpeting thruout, detached garage, 12X12 deck, fenced backyard - only $39,500. S1338

CLOSE TO WILSON PARK - 2 story vinyl sided, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with family room and fenced year yard - $64,900. S1343

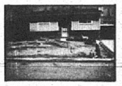
INVESTORS ATTENTION!! 5 pad trailer park, all utilities on site - call for details now - owner says "make offer"! S1176

GET READY FOR SUMMER with a new house - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced yard and large sunroom on back - only $82,900. S1314

LOVELY BRICK AND VINYL RANCH - 3 bedrooms, dining area off kitchen, 1 full bath, ¾ baths, ½ bath, full basement, garage and many more amenities at $100,000. S1227-

A LOT FOR YOUR MONEY - 2 for the price of one - good income property - possible contract for deed under $30,000. Call today! S1324

NEWLY LISTED great location, extra nice home, with full basement and attached garage, $74,900. S-1348.



3 BEDROOM BRICK COMBO - family room, fenced yard, playhouse, deck, woodburning fireplace - nicely landscaped lot on outskirts of town - only $72,000. S1335

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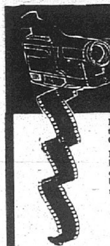

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BREAKING GROUND! Now we have more lots to build on. Affordably priced in Granite City. GR301

BRICK/VINYL EXTERIOR on this three bedroom home. Very open, spacious interior design. Spa next to tiered deck. Bay window in breakfast area. Woodburning fireplace in great room. P266

THIS IMMACULATE FOUR BEDROOM HOME on a quiet cul-de-sac close to school and shopping can be yours. Whether you are relaxing on the patio or pampering your plants in the attached green-house, you're going to love this home. GR227

BIG, PRETTY CORNER LOT. Vinyl siding, covered soffits & facia, thermopane tilt-in windows. Nice, open kitchen to living room. Big closets. Large master bedroom. GR254

NEW LISTING--Wonderful describes it best. You name it, it's got it. Two full baths, walk-in closet off master bedroom, family room with fireplace, covered patio, two car garage, full brick and priced to sell. GR131

3/4 ACRE LOT--Large, irregular sized lot in Timberlake subdivision. Great deal!

THIS TWO BEDROOM HOME has room for your spring garden, and with the money you will save on rent, you can go on a great vacation next year. Owner will repaint exterior and reroof for you too! All this for under $16,000. GR230

NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME with extra big bedroom in basement. Some new thermopane windows, insulated entry & storm door. Four ceiling fans. Nice, fenced rear yard. M261

COME SEE THIS SPRINGTIME BEAUTY! Located on the outskirts of town, this four bedroom home has 2,500 sq.ft. of living, plus an enclosed porch off family room. Don't miss out, call now! GR3111

NEW LISTING--A home & love-- This immaculate three bedroom brick reflects the seller's love and pride. The home includes an oversized, two car garage, family room and fireplace, with walkout to fenced back yard. Very affordable. GR329

NEW LISTING--Spacious three bedroom home with finished basement, fenced back yard, and oversized two car garage. Master bedroom has private full bath. Under $90,000. GR233

OPEN HOUSES
Sunday, April 28 2-4 P.M.

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OPEN FLOOR PLAN is featured in this newly constructed ranch. Some of the special features are a 3-car garage, full basement, great room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, dining room and more. GR327

2305 Washington
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LARGE OFFICE BUILDING ON BUSY ROAD. Two offices plus two apartments. Great potential for an investor. First floor has 3,570 sq.ft., includes large storage area. GR24

NEW LISTING--Enjoy back porch chats at this three bedroom, aluminum sided home. Family room next to kitchen. Carpet and workshop. GR252

LOVE BIG YARDS AND TREES? Take a look at this well-maintained home in a great neighborhood. Home Warranty Insurance. Less than $50,000. GR202

PATTERED FOR PEOPLE with quality ingredients: three bedrooms, two full baths, corner lot. Sitting pretty on a 90 ft. lot, this brick beauty will please you. Aluminum soffits & facia. Reduced to a $70's pirce. GR08

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2305 ELM. Price drastically reduced. 3 bedroom ranch like new. Vacant. Go FHA. About $1800 down about $385.00 mo. full payment. (APR 8.8% 30 yr loan) (PITI)

GO BY 318 WILSON PARK LANE SHOP TILL YOU DROP. This one is it, newer 3 bedroom ranch with full basement, fenced yard, new thermal windows and vinyl siding near Wilson Park. Owners say sell, sell, sell. Late forties price is a A-OK FHA OK. It's freshly decorated too. Shop till you drop then call or see John Sobol for the best deal.

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16x72, 1996 Commander, Front L.R. with bay window, 2 br., 2 baths, disposal & dishwasher. Plush thru out with many options added, white vinyl siding, blk shingles & shutters, zone 3 insul. Del'd, set up, util. hook-up, skirting & air cond. **Was $31,900 Reduced to $29,500***

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PINCHING PENNIES? Lovely 2BR home in excellent condition. Many updates. 20's price. CALL JANET. LG256

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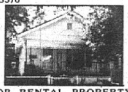

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY BUYERS: This is a good one. One bedroom with additional bedroom in basement. Even has central air. Great buy, price right. ASK FOR BERNIE. LG653

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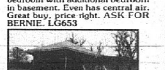

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VERY NICE BUILDING LOT in good location. Reasonably priced. CALL BERNIE FOR DETAILS. LG663

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NEW LISTINGS: Very large 4 bedroom brick with full basement and garage. Immaculate thru-out! Formal dining room, 2 bedrooms and one bath on first floor. 2 more bedrooms and second bath on top level. Very lovely home. Don't miss this one. Call JoAnn. LG614

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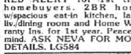

CORNER LOT: This 3 bedroom home with fenced yard, utility shed & utility room is the one to see. Many extras. CALL JANE TODAY. LG744

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OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, April 28th, 12noon-4pm. Comfortable 3 bedroom ranch, 1.5 baths, kitchen with walkout deck, private back yard. Great home and neighborhood for any age. 344-6582. Anderson Acres, 404 Willowbrook, Collinsville.

OPEN HOUSE: 1221 Wayne, Collinsville, Sunday, April 28, 12noon-4pm. $72,900. 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths ranch. Quiet street near Twin Echo School. Large back yard, walkout basement, deck. Only 8 years old. Completed remodeled interior. Living room, dining room, family room with fireplace. New carpet throughout. Directions: St. Clair south to Wayne. 346-8376.

2345 EDWARDSVILLE & VICINITY

A Beautiful Victorian 4/6 Bed, 2bth, 2lots, Worden, $89,900. COLDWELL BANKER BROWN, 656-2278, ask for MARLENE, 656-3018.

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3 bedrooms, 1 bath, excellent condition, 3 blocks to Holy Family, Frohardt, Highschool & Shopping. 1 1/2 car garage, 24x24 covered patio, fenced yard. Thermal tilt-in windows, new furnace c/a & water heater. Carpeted. 451-9887.

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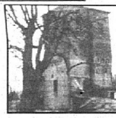

Historic Grain Elevator on 1 acre next to Glen Carbon Heritage Bike Trail On Old Hwy. 67. #1013 $18,000.

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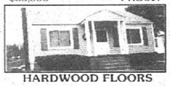

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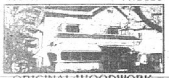

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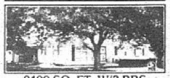

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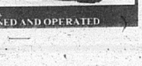

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On The HOUSE

By Rita Glastris, GRI, CRS

The Annual Ritual

Sally can tell Easter was here. She's still finding elusive strands of cellophane grass clinging in odd places. Foil wrapped candy eggs in and under chairs. That kind of evidence everywhere.

The day may have passed but the season remains. It's Spring. Time to show up for the clean up.

Sally hates to clean. Has no idea what a baseboard is. Figures when the spills in her oven catch on fire the oven is in a self-cleaning cycle.

But Sally is getting ready to put her house on the market. Her real estate agent insists it be spotless. Says no one wants to buy someone else's dirt. So Sally is resigned to the inescapable task of Spring cleaning.

Most good real estate agents have special hints to help sellers with the job. Especially for the important kitchen and bathroom areas. Here are a few.

Kitchen. Imperative it sparkles. Before cleaning, remove all clutter from counters and keep it off. Use club soda to make stainless steel sinks shine. To remove grease spots on wallpaper, make a paste of cornstarch and water. Let dry on the spots. Brush off. Use an artgum eraser on lesser spots and fingerprings. Spots on stainless steel can be removed with white vinegar. Black scuff marks on floors evaporate when rubbed with mineral spirits. Pitch half the stuff that mysteriously multiplies under the sink. Alphabetize spices in cabinet and soups in cans. Potential purchasers will think you are incredibly organized.

Bathroom(s). Remove soap scum from shower doors with lemon oil furniture polish. Sink tops and sinks will sparkle if polished with Turtle Wax. Ugly tub decals will come off when soaked in mineral spirits, then scraped. Spray fixtures with Spray and Wash and rub to make them look like new. For a pleasant aroma that does not make your bathroom smell like a public restroom, place a fabric softener sheet in a wastebasket. Use a solution of salt and turpentine to brighten a yellowed bathtub. Run shower on hot before cleaning tiles or walls. Steam will loosen dirt making it easier to remove.

Sally's agent has many more tips for each room in the house. These are just a few to help her. Hopefully one or more will be of benefit to you, too.

Rita Glastris, GRI, CRS, is a full time real estate agent serving the metropolitan area for over 16 years. She is a multi-million dollar producer, a member of her company's Excellence Club, and a Life Member of Missouri's Million-Dollar Club.

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Notice is hereby given of the death of Vera E. Sage.

Letters of office were issued on April 8, 1996, to Jennifer Sage, 2825 Grand Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040, whose attorney is shown below.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice or, as to a claimant known to the representative, within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this Notice to such claimant; and any claim not so filed is barred. Copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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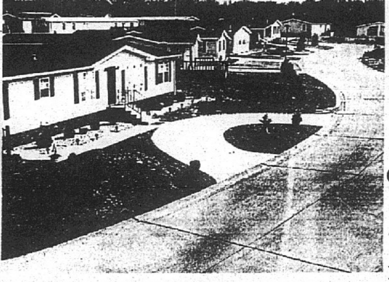

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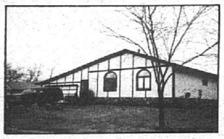

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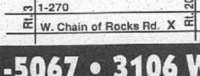

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2 attend state Navy Mothers meeting

Mary E. Korcsog, Illinois state commander of the Navy Mothers Club, and Edna Miller, Illinois state adjutant, attended the Illinois State Board meeting in Mendota.

The meeting was called to order by Korcsog. The Illinois state officers gave the Pledge of Allegiance and the Navy Mothers' Pledge.

Betty Sherman of Danville, Illinois state chaplain, gave the opening prayer. Miller read the minutes of the previous board meeting, which were approved as read. Ruth Roth of Ottawa, Illinois state finance officer, gave her report, which was referred for audit.

Korcsog was elected as the state delegate to the national Navy Mothers' Club convention, to be held in St. Louis. Neva Pettit of Mendota was elected as the alternate delegate.

Miller, chairwoman of the Illinois state convention to be held in September of 1997, gave a report on what information has been obtained so far and asked for feedback pertaining to the upcoming convention.

A discussion was held on what action should be taken by Korcsog on several referendums that will be presented at the St. Louis convention and on the red, white and blue theme of the parade of states there.

No further business was discussed. Sherman offered the closing prayer. All present gave the Navy Mothers' Pledge. The meeting was adjourned. The group will meet again in September.

Immediately after the board meeting, the Illinois state officers joined the past commanders from various Navy Mothers' Clubs for a luncheon and meeting, which was called to order by Neva Pettit of Mendota. An opening prayer was offered by Nina George. Minutes of the previous meeting of the past commanders clubs was read by Frances Egee of Mendota. They were approved as read. he finance officer, Ruth Roth, gave her report, which was filed for audit.

Pettit, commander, asked Korcsog if she had anything she wished to say. Korcsog then asked for a show of hands of those planning to attend the national convention in St. Louis.

Following the meeting, plans were completed for the parade states, to be held at the convention.

George offered the closing prayer and the Navy Mothers' Pledge.

A drawing was held with Korcsog receiving a potpourri doll. A silent auction concluded the day.

Those attending were Korcsog, Miller, George and Marian Lipscomb, all of Granite City.

School group elects officers

The Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel held its April meeting at the Moonlight Restaurant in Godfrey.

Those attending were Melanie McFarland, Louise Moad, Kristen Hamilton, Marge Burdge, Sonya Ohanesian, Barb Bilbrey, Dorothy Larner, Vickie Simpson, Sharon Parker, Barb Dickerson, Arlene Smith, Zoe Mitchell, Barb Schreiber, Betty Grote, Berta Milianis and Nancy Rosales.

The meeting was called to order by Moad, who presided over the business session.

Officers for the 1996-97 year were elected. They are Bilbrey, president; McFarland, vice president and president-elect; Grote, recording secretary; Vivian Broadwater, corresponding secretary; and Schreiber, treasurer.

The May meeting will be held at Jerry's Cafeteria with new officers installed.

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Lines from pictures often are memorable

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

I believe it's time to bring back one of my favorite topics, famous movie lines.

My friends and I have been reciting lines from motion pictures for years. Sometimes we do it in the form of a game. At other moments, we just want to make each other laugh.

The way it works as a game is, somebody recites a line from a movie and the others then try to be the first to blurt out which film the line is from.

Lines from comedies are probably the most popular among my group of friends, but we'll use lines from any movie we've seen. Action pictures are also referred to quite a bit. Dramas get some attention, but not a lot.

As most of my friends and I are sports fans, a movie we keep going back to for lines is the hockey film "Slap Shot." When one person brings up a quote from that movie, it invariably leads to several other recollections of the picture. The film is such a cult sports hit that the characters of the Hanson brothers have been brought back 20 years later for beer commercials.

Another film that is a gold mine for great lines is "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," my favorite movie of all time. It is absolutely ridiculous and I know it almost line by line.

As for action films, Arnold Schwarzenegger is usually good for a memorable line or two in all of his pictures. He can be corny, but if put in the right film, what he says can stay with you.

For this week's trivia, I'll give you a line, you name the movie. I'm doing this from memory, so a word or two might possibly be off, but I should be pretty close.

1. "I am serious. And don't call me Shirley."
2. "People on ludes should not be driving."
3. "Hasta la vista, baby."
4. "Wormer dropped the big one, man. It's over."
5. "Don't call me stupid."
6. "How hard were you trying?"
7. "My name is Francis Sawyer. But everybody calls me Psycho."
8. "Roll 'em up."
9. "We're not worthy."
10. "There's no crying in baseball."

ANSWERS: 1. "Airplane!" The doctor says this in response to the statement, "Surely, you can't be serious." 2. "Fast Times at Ridgemont High." Spicoli says this about a slow driver. 3. "Terminator 2: Judgment Day." Schwarzenegger, as a cyborg, says this to his opponents. 4. "National Lampoon's Animal House." This statement, said by D-Day, sets Bluto off on his "Over? Did you say, over?" tirade. 5. "A Fish Called Wanda." Otto, the idiot, says this repeatedly. 6. "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Indy says this to his girlfriend when she attempts to explain she was just trying to escape. 7. "Stripes." Psycho warns the rest of the troop not to call him Francis, touch his stuff or him. 8. "National Lampoon's Vacation." Clark tells his family to roll up the windows on their car when they hear a gunshot in a bad St. Louis neighborhood. 9. "Wayne's World." Wayne and Garth say this when they meet Alice Cooper. 10. "A League of Their Own." Tom Hanks, the manager, says this to one of his players.

'Mystery Science Theater 3000' talks way to the large screen

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You won't have to worry about talking back to the screen during "Mystery Science Theater 3000: The Movie." The film does it for you.

The cult TV show makes the leap to the big screen Friday with its first movie, a lampooning of the 1954 science-fiction epic "This Island Earth."

Usually, the cast of "Mystery Science Theater 3000" has only bottom-of-the-barrel flicks such as "Monster a Go Go" and "Zombie Nightmare" to skewer. On television, cast members watch cheesy movies and ridicule the rubber-suited monsters and pie-plate flying saucers.

Head writer and show host Michael J. Nelson relished the opportunity to mock a movie with good production values.

"To see, for one, a movie that's in focus and uses more than one light — and it wasn't a work light from Montgomery Ward — that in itself is great," Nelson said.

"But you can still see the wires every now and then," added Kevin Murphy, the puppeteer who works Nelson's little robot buddy, Tom Servo.

Together with Crow T. Robot, Nelson and Tom Servo suffer through the cinematic stinkers as part of a mad scientist's experiment. Their wisecracks and riffs on popular culture turn movie junk into comedic gems.

Now, fans who bemoaned Comedy Central's recent decision not to order new episodes of the Peabody Award-winning show have a chance to see their heroes larger than life.

While Universal's "This Island Earth" is considered a classic, Murphy said the tale of aliens kidnapping Earth scientists to help defend their planet hasn't aged well.

"You've got a hero who does nothing heroic. You've got a white, high-foreheaded alien who nobody knows he's an alien," Murphy said.

The movie version of "Mystery Science Theater 3000" (known as "MST3K" to fans) isn't for fans only, Nelson said.

"We were pretty conscious that this had to be something that had to be self-contained," he said. "Any explanation that it needs is there, and hopefully humorously done."

Gramercy Pictures is releasing the movie in 25 cities on Friday.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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MADISON COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. KING, DECEASED

NO: 96-P-218

Notice is given of the death of the above on April 11, 1996

Date Letters Were Issued: April 16, 1996

Executor: Kevin M. King
4408 Sunlight Court
Concord, CA 94518-1925

Attorney: Lueders, Robertson & Konzen,
1939 Delmar Avenue
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before October 23, 1996, being a date not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. Also copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor above designated.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Bank f/d/b First Granite City Savings and Loan,
Plaintiff,
vs NO. 96-CH-127
Valerie K. Swann, Robert E. Schulte, State of Illinois Department of Revenue, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
(NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE)

Notice is hereby given to Defendants, Valerie K. Swann, Robert E. Schulte, State of Illinois Department of Revenue, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, of the following described real estate that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is June 10, 1996.

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on April 23, 1996, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name(s) of the title holder of record are: Valerie K. Swann

(iv) Legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 25 in Block 3 in Inglesyde III Addition to Granite City, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11 Pages 6 and 7, in Madison County, Illinois.

Parcel ID No. 22-2-20-18-12-204-050

(v) The common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
2613 Madison Ave., Granite City, Illinois

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of Mortgagor(s): Valerie K. Swann and Robert E. Schulte

Name of Mortgagee: Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, f/d/b as First Granite City Savings and Loan

Date of Mortgage: April 17, 1992

Date of Recording: May 4, 1992

County where Recorded: Madison County, Illinois

Recording Document Identification: Book 3692 Page 1163

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALBERTA ORADELLE SCHEIBEL, DECEASED
NO. 96-P-147

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of Alberta Oradelle Scheibel. Letters of Office issued on the 19th day of March 1996 to Mark Twain Bank, 6400 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223, whose attorney is Irvin Slate, Jr., 1308 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. Claims may be filed against said estate in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in Edwardsville, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within six months from April 21, 1996, the first date of publication of this Notice, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated at Granite City, Illinois, this 16th day of April 1996.

Irvin Slate, Jr.
Attorney for Executor
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Bank f/d/b First Granite City Savings and Loan,
Plaintiff,
vs NO. 96-CH-126
John R. Derr, Sherry E. Derr, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
(NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE)

Notice is hereby given to Defendants, John R. Derr, Sherry E. Derr, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, of the following described real estate that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending; and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is June 10, 1996.

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on April 23, 1996, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name(s) of the title holder of record are: John R. Derr and Sherry E. Derr

(iv) Legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 16 in The Meadows, a subdivision located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 8 West of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 54 Page 93, in Madison County, Illinois.

Parcel ID No. 15-2-09-07-09-104-018

(v) The common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
304 Meadow Drive, Bethalto, Illinois

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of Mortgagor(s): John R. Derr and Sherry E. Derr

Name of Mortgagee: Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, f/d/b as First Granite City Savings and Loan

Date of Mortgage: June 27, 1990

Date of Recording: July 18, 1990

County where Recorded: Madison County, Illinois

Recording Document Identification: Book 3584 Page 1723

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